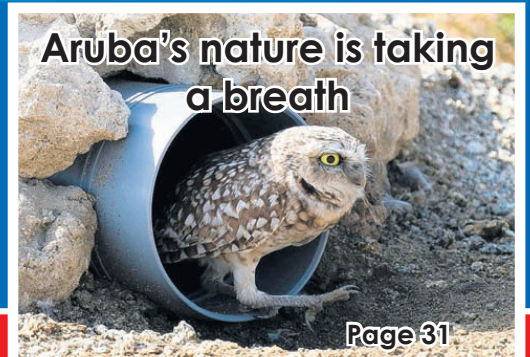




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Virus deaths slow in places, British PM's condition worsens

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NEW YORK (AP) — The steep rise in coronavirus deaths appeared to be leveling off Monday in hard-hit New York, echoing a trend underway in Italy and Spain, while the crisis escalated in Britain, where Prime Minister Boris Johnson was moved to intensive care after his condition deteriorated.

Johnson, 55, was conscious and did not immediately need to be put on a ventilator, his office said. The prime minister is the world's first known head of government to fall ill with the virus.

In New York, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced the first, faint signs that the outbreak there may be at or near its peak, while warning that this is no time to relax the restrictions aimed at keeping people from getting too close to one another. He ordered bigger fines against violators.

"The numbers look like it may be turning. 'Yay, it's over!' No, it's not. And other places have made that mistake," he said as deaths in the U.S. climbed past 10,000, with around 350,000 confirmed infections.

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Police arrest doctors demanding facilities and prevention kits to attend coronavirus patients in Quetta, Pakistan, Monday, April 6, 2020.

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Dr. Daryanani di HOH

‘E pashent a bisa nos cu e ta regla transporte’



ORANJESTAD - Ayera tardi, tanto minister di Salubridad Publico, Dangui Oduber, como departamento di Salubridad Publico (DVG) y Horacio Oduber Hospital (HOH) a expresa nan disculpa pa e incidente cu un pashent positivo pa coronavirus/ Covid-19 a pasa aden dia-domingo anochi.

E pashent, kende despues di a wordo trata na hospital, no tabatin transportacion pa hib'e su cas bek. Nan a desea e pashent un pronto recuperacion y tambe a wordo priminti cu un situacion asina no lo presenta mas.

E caso aki a wordo investiga y Dr. Daryanani di HOH a bisa cu inicialmente e mesun pashent no a pidi transpor-

tacion, ya cu nan a keda di busk'e na hospital. E ta haya cu e situacion aki a wordo presenta pa falta di un bon comunicacion entre e pashent su famia, y tambe cu hospital cu a causa cu a sali for di man.

El a papia riba e protocol relacion cu e transportacion di pashent, ya sea cu nan ta bin hospital cu ambulance of

otro tipo di transportacion. El a bisa cu e pashent aki cu a wordo transporta pa hospital, y despues cu el a wordo trata den e sala di isolacion di e pashentnan positivo pa Covid-19 dor di dokter encarga y consulta dor di especialista na warda, a base di nan evaluacion nan a considera cu e pashent no mester keda interna den hospital.

Despues di esaki e pashent ta haya e opcion di keda den sala di isolacion wardando un hende bin busk'e of e por bay full pafo cu un mask, mirando cu e pashent ta positivo. E pashent a kies pa bay sinta pafo. "E pashent a bisa nos cu e ta regla transporte, asina Dr. Daryanani a declara.

Protocol

Sinembargo despues hospital a cuminsa haya yamada di e pashent su famia reclamando cu nan a pon'e pafo. Mientras cu esaki no tabata un decision di hospital. Te hasta nan a wordo sorprende di por a mira ainda e pashent afo, y nan por a check cu e tabata stabiel ainda. Eynan e

pashent mes a bisa cu e tabata reglando algo, pero na e momento ey, e no por regla nada mas. Mirando e situacion aki nan mes a purba yud'e y nan mes a yama Cruz Cora, Ambulance y otro instancia, pero niun 'caminda nos a haya hendenan pa bin busca e pashent," el a bisa.

E ora ey hospital a dicidi di yama DVG cu a tuma e caso aki over. Mientras cu den e mesun momento e pashent a haya su propio transportacion y a yega cas 'sano y salvo,' asina Dr. Daryanani a declara ayera.

El a bisa cu den e protocol ta poni cu si un pashent ta cla pa bay cas, e por keda paden wardando pa su familiarnan bin busk'e. Of den caso cu e pashent no tin hende pa busk'e debi entre otro cu su famia ta den cuarentena, e ora ey mester tuma contract via telefon cu DVG. Nan tin manera con pa bin busca e pashent na hospital y hib'e cas.

Serlimar Aruba:

‘Si hende no paga, no por paga e trahadonan’

ORANJESTAD - Serlimar ta confrontando problema relaciona cu pago pa e servicio. Nan ta pidi pa esunnan cu mester haci nan pago, pa haci esaki pronto, pa asina por paga e trahadonan cu tin den nan departamento.

Anko Koopmans, director di Serlimar, a comparti cu for di dos siman pasa, e departamento ta confrontando un situacion fastioso. Esey ta pone cu a cuminsa tuma den consideracion e opcion di baha e cantidad di hende trahando na Serlimar.

Pa lora ta trata e luna di maart, ainda por paga salario pa mayoria di e trahadonan. Sinembargo, pa luna di april ta 'mustra cu ta bay ta un caso dificil, pasobra nos ta den un situacion precario'. Segun Koopmans, e dia cu a cuminsa tene reunion cu minister, Raad van Toezicht, sindicato Seppa y STA, a bisa di e situacion di Serlimar y e problemanan cu tin pa sigura cu e compania ta conta cu e fondonan pa mantene tur empleado na trabou.

"E parti di terminacion di contrato ta un medida cu mester haci, pa motibo cu mester baha gasto. Pa bisa berdad y no ta pesimista, mester wak con ta haci pa futuro. Mi a cuminsa laat, y no tabatin chens pasobra mi a haya e situacion asina, y mester deal cune", e ta expresa.

Koopmans ta bisa cu ta trahando duro pa asina por saca e cantidad di placa cu e departamento mester. A sinta hunto cu minister, pa pidi parlamento un presupuesto di 6.5 miyon florin. A bay di acuerdo pa esaki, pero ainda ta wardando pa ricibi e placa, ya cu te awo 'no a ricibi nada'.

Sinembargo, kico lo pasa despues si no tin placa y Serlimar mester para? E ta bisa cu e compania ta uno esencial y importante pa Aruba, pasobra si sushi bira demasiado, ta crea un problema serio di higiena, cu por conduci na problemanan pio. E prioridad ta keda pa Serlimar sigui opera. "Si tin demasiado hende of no, mi ta kere cu cada compania tin cifra cora. E

parti di personal ta e costo di mas grandi den presupuesto di un compania. Nos mester wak con pa sali di e situacion actual."

Mirando e situacion, nan ta pidi pa hende cumpli cu pago. Koopmans a duna di conoce cu pa varios aña e cifra no a logra cumplimiento di 50% na Aruba. Esey ta nifica cu hende no ta paga, pero 'Serlimar si tin cu piki sushi', mirando cu esaki ta hinca den ley.

Pa luna, e costo ta 25 florin. Si no cumpli cu pago, mester busca un deurwaarder, pero pa busca esaki ta costa mas caro pa e compania, pues ta keda sin resolve e problema di hende cu no ta paga. Koopmans a duna di conoce cu si tur hende cu tin un bak'i sushi lo paga Serlimar, e compania no lo ta den e situacion dificil cu ta actualmente.

E ta compronde cu e pandemia actual a haci e situacion mas fastioso, pero e ta pidi pa hende cu ainda tin e placa pa paga, pa cumpli cu e pago aki, pasobra esey ta e unico manera pa nan por tin

suficiente placa pa paga nan empleadonan. "E ta bay den consenshi di hende pa asina yuda esunnan cu ta trahando pa no perde nan trabou."

Pa nan, ta importante pa sigui cu servicio di tur dia, pa tene chauffeurnan di truck, esunnan cu ta traha cu truck, den servicio. E trahado paden, cu tin cu cuida nan salud pasobra nan bida tambe ta den peliger pa e pandemia di coronavirus, y toch nan ta cumpli cu nan trabou, segun Koopmans.

"Tur hende ta pasando den situacion dificil, pero ta spera cu por saca e 25 florin pa luna pa nos por logra. E situacion ta precario, y por bisa cu actualmente gobierno no a bin cu voorschot cu nos por bisa lo yega. Si ta asina, nos por pasa e luna di april. Pero ta haci suplica na tur hende, please haci nan pago pa yuda contribui na Serlimar. Si no, mester busca otro manera pa solucion e problema di Serlimar", el a remarca.



Serie di pregunta di Daphne Lejuez encuanto Citgo

Continuacion

ORANJESTAD - Den nos edicion di ayera nos a trata e promer parti di e preguntanan cu parlamentario independiente Daphne Lejuez a haci na gobierno, relaciona cu e proyecto di ley entrega na parlamento, tocante e autorisacion cu gobierno ta busca pa por negocia un terminacion di e convenio cu e consorcio di Citgo di juni 2016, pa por pone un fin na e convenio actual. Awe e continuacion di e preguntanan aki.

Den e Memoria Explicativo ta para, segun Lejuez, cu e 'Termination Agreement' cu tin na vista, tin elemento tanto di un exoneracion (kwijtschelding) como di un 'settlement' ('dading') y cu Pais Aruba lo cede su acreencia existente y futuro riba Citgo y PDV Holding Inc. E ta puntra di cual acreencia existente y futuro ta trata aki y cu e desea di mira un resumen di esakinan como tambe di e valor di cada acreencia cu lo cede.

E ta puntra tambe pakico gobierno ta kere cu ta asina necesario pa cede su reclamonan existente y futuro, mientras ta Citgo y PDV Holding Inc. no a cumpli cu nan obligacionnan contratu, den con-

formidad cu e garantia emiti dia 10 di juni 2016 pa PDV Holding.

Ta desea di sa ademas si PDV Holding Inc. tambe ta cay bao di e embargo conforme General License No. 7A emiti pa gobierno Mericano y si no ta asina, pakico no a reclama PDV Holding Inc. pago di nan debe.

E parlamentario kier sa tambe kico lo pasa cu e empresanan local cu mester haya placa ainda di e consorcio y pakico no a inclui nan, pa nan proteccion, den e propuesta aki.

Tambe si tin actualmente persona cu ta emplea cerca e companianan aki (pa cual e Termination Agreement ta conta) y kico lo pasa cu nan y ken ta responsable pa paga nan salario, y di ki suma ta papiando pa cada empresa.

Pregunta tambe tocante e lugar unda e convenio final lo tuma lugar, Aruba o Merca, cu un splicacion pakico. Tambe kico ta e costonan envolvi cu esaki, pa tanto asesor y abogado local como internacional. Tambe un resumen di e empresanan y e sumanan envolvi den esaki.

Tambe si ta tene cuenta cu e posibilidad cu den futuro por

descubri mas daño ambiental pa cual Citgo ta responsable, pa por reclama esaki ainda.

E parlamentario ta constata cu actualmente prijs di petroleo a cay hopi y ta puntra si no ta mihor pa constata y acepta cu e tempo pa refinacion na Aruba ta un 'gepasseerd station'. Tambe kico lo ta e papel di RdA despues di terminacion di e convenio aki; de paso puntrando cuanto empleado RdA tin na e momento aki y ken ta responsable pa paga nan gasto y salario, y si por haya un resumen di e gastonan mensual relaciona cu salario y huur di RdA, cu un resumen detaya di 'Profit & Loss' di e compania.

Na e momento aki a CITGO y PDV Holding Inc. ta responsable pa e mantenimento y renobacion di e instala-

cionnan riba e terenonan cu ta den e contrato. Den caso di exoneracion Citgo y PDV Holding Inc. a traves di e convenio proponi, e parlamentario kier sa ken lo bira responsable personalmente pa e instalacionnan aki.

Ta relata den e Memoria (Explicativo) cu tanto e refineria como e terminal di crudo ta den mal estado y cu e situacion aki ta trece riesgo pa Pais (Aruba) y ta p'esey cu gobierno a traves di RdA kier lease e terminal. Si gobierno por duna Staten un splicacion mas detaya di e situacion den cual e dos empresanan ta actualmente y tambe cual ta e riesgonan cu gobierno ta core pa motibo di e situacion aki.

Tumando na cuenta e situacion economico mundial causa pa e Coronavirus, kico

ta e periodo pa cual gobierno ta pensa di por atrae interesado pa lease e terminal. Tambe kico ta e medidanan cu gobierno a tuma pa minimalisa e riesgonan cu e Pais mester asumi si e periodo resulta demasiado largo y algo grave mester sucede (p.e. tin pronostico di un temporada di horcan fuerte pa e aña aki).

Den caso cu sucede un accidente riba e tereno den un di e instalacionnan cu ta administra pa Citgo, o si descubri material toxico despues cu firma e termination agreement, lo ta Pais Aruba ta responsable den un caso asina? Y si a pensa riba esaki.

Si ta afirmativo, por fabor un splicacion di e responsabilidad cu e pais lo tuma na su encargo. Y si no, pakico no a tene cuenta cu esey?

Aruba lo haya ayudo di Hulanda cu cama y ekipo pa hospital

ORANJESTAD - Minister di Salubridad, Deporte y Turismo, Dangui Oduber durante un conferencia di prensa a splica cu a yega e momento pa expande e capacidad na hospital por medio di un peticion special cu gobierno a haci pa Hulanda.

Di esaki, Oduber a trece dilanti cu a nan kier expande e cantidad di cama, ventilator, tur loke ta trata ekiponan di cuidado intensivo, como tambe busca mas personal y mas medicamento.

Asina mes, el a bisa cu si man pasa, especificamente diahuebs ultimo, e tabatin un conferencia hunto cu ministernan di Corsou, Sint Maarten y tambe di Hulanda,

den cual nan a yega na un palabracion cu Hulanda lo yuda pais Aruba cu 12 cama di cuidado intensivo y otro ekiponan y material cu nan a pidi, pa esaki por yuda di un miho forma posibel.

Oduber a menciona cu e strategia no ta pa traha 'Groepsimmunititeit', pa motibo cu ya caba nan a implementa diferente strategia pa evita cu e virus sigui plama. Loke nan kier ta pa comunidad sigui instruccionnan cu ta wordo duna.






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Creciente preocupacion den sector priva

ORANJESTAD - Redaccion di Bon Dia Aruba ta hayando diferente señal for di sector priva y di ciudadano individual, cu ta duna un imagen bastante preocupante pa futuro inmediato. E preocupacion tin di haci cu diferente aspecto entorno retiro di miles di empleado den practicamente tur sector, y con gobierno ta atende e situacion.

Un di e asuntonan treci na nos atencion ta e expresion haci pa ministro encarga cu Labor y Asunto Social, unda el a bisa cu no lo permiti ningun empleador kita hende di trabao y cu na Departamento di Labor lo no procesa peticion pa retiro. Den teoria esey ta facil pa vocifera, otro cos ta deal cu realidad di tur dia a base di esaki. Kico ta e problema? Segun e ley di retiro cualkier dunador di trabao por entrega un peticion pa retiro. E ley ta vigente bao di tur circunstancia y ta obliga un empleador pa pidi retiro na director di e departamento.

Den e caso di e actual situacion unda e ministro a vocifera un opinion, e realidad di con ta maneha esaki segun ley ta otro. Pa cuminsa, e director tin e discrecion exclusivo di decision den cada caso individual. E ministro no ta

ni un persona menciona den e ley. E por duna instruccion na e director pa loke ta maneho general, siempre y cuando esaki no ta bay contra ley. Y aki tin un punto importante pa tuma na cuenta: e derecho constitucional di peticion. Tur individuo (y empresa) tin e sagrado derecho di haci un peticion. Gobierno no ta obliga di honra e peticion, pero sí di procesa esaki. Duna orden na e director pa no aplica ley na e momento aki ta muestra por lo menos straño y cuestionable. Recomendacion na empresa: laga registra bo peticion di retiro.

Banda di esey tin e realidad cu miles di persona a perde trabao caba, cu o sin respet pa ley laboral. Den e situacion di emergencia aki ta imposible pa bay trece orden, obligando tur empleador pa cana e caminda oficial. Lo mester atende e ciudadanonan aki, manera nan situacion ta, esta desemplea, legitimo o ilegitimamente. Sin embargo, tin e empresanan cu no ta cla ainda cu nan plan di retiro pero cu ta mira cu den e proximo simannan nan mester tuma e decision di sea cera negoshi completamente, o sigui cu un payroll adapta cu nan ta kere cu nan por maneha cu e poco actividad cu nan a resta. Nan mester por haci uso di nan derecho y obligacion legal, aunke ministro a bisa cu e ta

desactiva ley.

Tambe tin e empleadonan cu ta den un 'no man's land' entre retiro y manda cas sin pago pa tempo indefini. Pa mayoria e diferencia ta meramente irrelevante, den ambos caso nan ta na cas, sin trabao y sin entrada. E promesa cu a empleador a haci, hasta por escrito, no tin ningun valor si e situacion no drecha y e empleador no ta acerca e empleado pa reasumi trabao. Den e ultimo caso aki, cerca ken e lo mester acudi? Mester tuma na cuenta cu den practica, den tempo bon mes, hopi caso di retiro no ta yega nunca na corte pasobra den mayoria di caso e empleado ta busca otro empleo, pasobra e no por warda lunanan largo te cu su caso keda trata. Y awor, cu miles di caso pareu di retiro, ta un cuestion di yuda e desempleado na un manera organisa.

Riba esaki tambe redaccion di Bon Dia ta haya hopi reaccion di varios banda. Nos a tuma nota di e registracion di varios mil, hasta di 10 mil empleado cu a perde trabao. E prome accion di gobierno tabata e proyecto FASE bao di cual e persona desemplea por haya un suma di Afl. 950 pa luna, pa tres luna.

Sin embargo, aki tambe tin varios pregunta cu ta yega

na nos desk. Por ehemplo: con ta para cu e desempleado cu no tin nacionalidad Hulandes, cu pa ley no por haya 'bijstand'? Artículo 17 di e Landsbesluit HAM pa implementa articulo 8 y 19 di e ley encuanto bijstand, ta stipula cu pa esnan cu no ta di nacionalidad Hulandes tin solamente posibilidad di 'noodhulp' cu ta duna un solo biaha. Nos no ta na altura cu ya ta teniendo cuenta cu esaki caba den registracion y referencia di e personanan afecta na departamento di Asunto Social. Basicamente nos por distingui cinco grupo di desempleado na e momento aki: esnan cu ta na naci na Aruba y di nacionalidad Hulandes; esnan cu ta di nacionalidad Hulandes y tin residencia definitivo; esnan cu ta di nacionalidad Hulandes y tin residencia temporal a base di permiso; esnan cu tin otro nacionalidad y tin residencia a base di permiso; esnan cu ta di otro nacionalidad y no tin estadia legal. Lo ta recomendable cu den e proximo tempo e instancianan concerni formula contesta contundente pa cu e diferente gruponan aki. Esaki ta yuda duna claridad tambe na esnan cu no a perde trabao ainda pero cu por perde esaki den e proximo siman y lunanan.

Tin mas pregunta cu e empresanan, y tambe e gremi-

onan cu ta representa nan interes lo kier haya contesta. Por ehemplo: ken ta e empresario pa cual nos mester ta preocupa? Tur empresa cu ta registra na Camara di Comercio, cu ta por lo menos 15.000? O nos ta limita nos mes na e entre 3.000 pa 4.000 empresa cu no ta operativo so, sino ta hacie di manera legal, pagando nan obligacion pa loke ta impuesto y primanan social. Es decir, esnan inscribi den database di SVb. Lo ta un poco straño si gremionan mester bay tuma na nan encargo interes di esnan cu no ta cumpli, mucho menos di e empresanan cu ta opera hasta sin registracion na KvK.

Si mester bin, rapidamente, un plan pa salvaguardia interes di e empresanan existente, mester enfoca riba e grupo di empresa 'legal'anto, pa yuda nan mas tanto posible mantene hende na trabao, o den caso cu parti di e personal a bay cas caba, con pa haya mas tanto hende na trabao atrobe. Esaki ta requeri un approach diferente cu loke a sucede te awor acercando e empleado individual pa ayudo individual, cu ta causa un trabao gigantesco di miles di peticion individual, mientras por a evita esaki cuminsando 'head on' cu un acercamento di cada empresa.

Gobierno ta bezig buscando prestamo na New York

Te ainda no tin claridad di Hulanda su ayudo pa Aruba

ORANJESTAD - Prome Minister di Aruba, Evelyn Wever-Croes a yega di premira cu na caminda cu gobierno di Aruba mester cana pa haya e fondo necesario pa atende cu emergencia economico, nan lo topa dificultad pa purba desvia nan di nan metanan. Un di nan ta e posicion di Hulanda. Sin embargo e ta haya cu e momento aki

no ta uno 'pa yora malay of haci dificil.'

Diasabra ultimo, minister presidente a yega di informa cu ainda gobiernonon a bin cla cu Hulanda y nan ta den negociacion. Gobierno di Hulanda kier wak e plannan cu gabinete Wever-Croes a traha, y con nan ta hinca den otro.

Aworaki gobierno su meta ta di por yega na e fondonan pa tin e recursonan economico pa atende cu e crisis cu Coronavirus/Covid-19 a ocasiona na Aruba. Te fin di siman ultimo, gobierno di Aruba no tabatin un claridad riba unda e placa di 1.3 biyon florin mester bini pa nan por canalisa nan ayudonan na esunnan cu mester di dje. El a bisa cu den reino Hulandes, e

situacion di Aruba no ta uno diferente na esun di Corsou y St. Maarten. "Nos ta hunto den e mesun boto..." el a bisa.

Cada un di e paisnan aki a presenta algun plan economico di alivio pa nan comunidad, y Aruba tambe a yega di haci'e. Pero te ainda e problema ta sinta riba e acceso di fondo pa cubri esey, ya cu nan no tin'e ainda.

E situacion di Aruba pa logra e fondo aki ta diferente na Corsou, St. Maarten y BES. Minister Presidente a informa cu pa Aruba, gobierno ta canando dos trayecto. Un di e trayecto ta cu pais Aruba mes ta buscado placa pa presta na Merca. Den esaki nan a haya aprobacion di Parlamento y di Consejo di Minister di Reino.

Actualmente minister di Fi-

nanzas, Xiomara Maduro ta constantemente bezig pa logra e prestamo aki na New York. Nan ta buscado acceso na e fianza aki pa asina alomenos den e prome luna di e crisis aki, gobierno por atende cu diferente reto socioeconomico di nos pais.

E posibilidad aki no ta facil, ya cu e entidad di credito kier sa con Aruba ta bay recupera despues di e crisis aki. Pero tambe nan kier tende kico Hulanda ta bay haci pa yuda nos pais. "Esey nan ta preguntanan cu no ta facil pa contesta," el a declara. Riba kico ta bay pasa despues, diasabra ultimo premier Wever-Croes a reitera cu keto bay su gobierno ta den negociacion cu Hulanda. Gobierno a presenta su plan y nan ta na spera di un opinion di Hulanda riba nan plannan pronto, eventualmente e siman aki.



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Editorial

Mester idea nobo...

Esun cu no por yuda, no stroba...

Nos ta den pleno crisis di coronavirus, cu ta domina practicamente tur categoria di noticia den tur medio. Mientras esaki lo keda e punto central di atencion, nos mester cuminsa haci algo cu nunca nos tabata asina tremendo aden, y esey ta planifica pa futuro. Awor, si tin algo bon den e crisis aki, e ta obliga nos habri nos wowo y papia cla y sin miedo, ta ki rumbo e pais aki mester tuma. Esey no lo resulta asina facil, en general hende, e ser humano, no gusta cambio y semper lo keda purba keda den su 'comfort zone'. Sin embargo, e manera cu specialmente nos pais a ser saca di su comfort zone ta sin precedente, y ta pa nos siña. Y esey tampoco lo ta facil. Y pakico no?

Den e dianan aki nos ta haya hopi comentario di, por ehemplo, pakico nos no a logra mas diversificacion den nos economia, y nos a laga nos bay exclusivamente den direccion di turismo, cu e consecuencianan cu nos tin awor. Nos no ta full di acuerdo cu esaki. Nos ta kere cu Aruba a bay den e direccion cu e por a bay. Laga nos splica. Den e region aki no ta nos so ta cantando por lo menos 40 aña e cancion di 'diversificacion'. Henter nos region ta hacie y casi ningun a logra, y pakico no? Pasobra e realidad ta cu hasta e paisnan cu tabatin un economia mas diversifica, cu mas agricultura por ehemplo, a perde gran parti di esaki den e desaroyonan mundial y desde varios decada tur hende ta poniendo tur nan chipnan riba turismo, grandi y chikito: Cuba, Republica Dominicana, Jamaica, pero tambe enano manera St. Barths y Anguilla. Cuba a perde tur su industria di sucu y awendia tin mesun problema di diversifica cu 50 aña pasa. Kico esaki ta siña nos riba e 'pida baranca' aki?

Cu esaki ta en berdad un pida baranca, textualmente. Loke nos ta haciendo den ultimo decadanan ta casi un milagro, creando un economia cu ta casi di come, un mas cu otro, na mas di 100.000 hende. No lubida, cu 100 aña pasa e pida baranca aki no por a produci cuminda pa su 10.000 habitantenan, anto cu tur e terenonan di agricultura intacto ainda. Ta nos tabata e 'ilegalnan' cu tabata bati na porta di otro nacion pa haya trabao pa cria nan famia na Aruba. Mayoria di nos no a haya suficiente les di nos propio historia pa nan por sa esey. Si bo no sa bo no por lubida.

Loke en todo caso nos tin awor, ta un comunidad di 120.000, por lo menos, cu ta biba di

cos importa so. Nos no ta bisa esey pa critica, pasobra di tur e intentonan cu tabatin den ultimo decadan pa stimula otro negoshi, cu ta gana divisa, poco tabatin resultado. Pero esey no ta implica cu nos no mester purba wak dilanti atrobe, a pesar di tur adversidad, y mira loke nos por logra, unavez nos no tin e problema di un virus contra cual nada ta yuda. Lo ta bon si nos cuminsa intercambia idea, sin cu di biaha nos ta purba kibra otro, bisando cu 'esey ta un idea loco' o algo por el estilo. Laga nos mentenan libra nan mes di tur lazo cu ta mara nos cu nos pasado y ban pensa kico por ta algo pa duna nos un futuro nobo. Cu e medionan digital di awendia y cu tanto hende sinta na cas, nos mester por logra.

Un di e cosnan cu nos mes a yega di trece dilanti como un bon comienso, ta e aumento drastico di agricultura, mejor dicho di 'horticultura'. Nos no tin e areanan grandi pa planta 'bulk crops' manera maishi, pero e futuro ta den produccion di berdura y fruta di calidad riba un area relativamente chikito, hasta e por tuma lugar den un edificio. E ehemplonan di otro pais ta multiple, y ta algo factible, basta cu esnan cu ta tuma iniciativa no keda stroba pa... gobierno. Sin duda algun nos lo tende den e dianan aki con importante ta pa nos cunukeronan por produci, pero cu kico ta yuda nan? E unico cos cu nos a mira ultimamente ta cu nan mester bay registra pa nan haya un permiso... Asina nos conoce nos gobernantenan, organisa permiso pa bo sa unda pa bay busca voto despues... "Ze leren het maar niet af," nos compatriotanan Hulandes lo bisa. Nos lo bisa: gobierno, si bo no por yuda, siki- era no stroba!

Nos ta comprende cu, pa mantene poder politico, ta importante pa canalisa y organisa tur iniciativa, di tal manera tambe cu despues bo por claim esey como un logro di bo como politico. Lamentablemente, o talvez felizmente, nos no ta o no mester ta den e manera di pensa ey mas. Nos mester en todo caso di hende cu ta tripi di core riesgo, a pesar di tur adversidad. Y e favor mas grandi cu gobierno por haci nan, ta cuminsa kita e maldito 'red tape' di cual nos no a mira nada mas cu promesa den ultimo añanan. Gobierno no por resolve tur problema den e situacion actual, pero: si bo no por yuda, no stroba...

Chile cerca di 5.000 contagio y tres morto nobo pa COVID-19



SANTIAGO (EFE) - Autoridadnan sanitario di Chile ayera dialuna a reporta tres morto nobo pa via di COVID-19, loke ta eleva e cifra pa 37 persona total. Tambe a indica cu e contagio na e pais a yega 4.815, despues di haya 344 caso nobo den ultimo 24 ora.

E fayecidonan ta tres pashent mayor di 60 aña den e region di Nuble, Los Lagos y La Ar-

aucania, e ultimo zona aki ta esun cu mas ta preocupa, pa motibo di e liheresa cu cual e virus ta plamando.

Sub-secretario di Redes Asistenciales di Ministerio di Salud, Arturo Zuñiga, den un conferencia di prensa a indica cu desde 3 di maart ultimo, dia den cual a detecta e prome caso, 728 persona a recupera caba a recupera caba y a realisa mas di 54.000 test, loke ta ubica Chile como 'un di e paisnan den e region cu mas test'.

Actualmente tin 327 pashent den cuidado intensivo di distinto region di e pais, di cual 270 mester di ventilacion mecanico.

"Nos ta hayando un reduccion den e cantidad di pashent cu ta drenta cu ventilacion mecanico" Zuñiga agrega. Tambe a anuncia cu desde awor lo bay ta obligatorio e uso di mondmask den transporte publico y priva.

Expertonan ta espera cu e peak di contagio lo bay ta na fin di april y principio di mei, loke a obliga pa pospone e referendum historico constitucional cu tabatin fecha di 26 di april y cu tabata haci un yamado pa calma e protestanan social grave contra e desigualdad cu a cuminsa na october di aña pasa.

Presidente di Mexico a anuncia medida pa alivia crisis economico

CIUDAD DE MEXICO (France24) - Presidente de México, Andrés Manuel López Obrador ken a ricibi critica di varios sector pa su contesta pa e pandemia di COVID-19, a anuncia un serie di medida economico un poco anticua pa detene e crisis na e region.

Den un conferencia di prensa, el a resumi cu 'e formula

cu nos ta aplica pa enfrenta e crisis transitorio ta e suma di tres elemento basico: mayor inversion publico pa desaroyo economico y social, empleo y honestidad y austeridad republicanu'.

E plan di AMLO ta busca pa no cay de un debe publico grandi y asina orienta nan esfuerzo den medidanan economico cu lo resguarda esun mas pover. E mayor parti di e

presupuesto cu lo destina pa e crisis ta bin for di fondonan di emergencia y mas di 6.600 miyon dollar di presupuesto di Fondo di Estabilizacion di Ingreso.

Su proposicion a ricibi critica di sector di economista, cu ta kere cu mester destina mas recurso pa protege e empresario di un recesion cu por contrae e economia te cu un 10%. "AMLO no ta compro-



nde e profundidad di e crisis economico cu e pandemia lo por causa pa un pais como Mexico", Viri Rios, un analista politico a bisa.

E mandatario Mexicano a indica cu e recursonan ta pa amplia e plannan di infraestructura y programanan di ayudo den e proximo 9 luna. Miyones di famia di menos recurso lo ricibi subsidio eco-

nomico.

Asina, entre e medidanan menciona, e presidente a bisa cu lo paga adelanta e pension pa e proximo 4 luna pa hendenan grandi, lo entrega mas di 450.000 credito pa empresanan chikito y lo fortalece dos programa cu ta funciona caba: un reforestacion cu ta yama 'sembrando vida' y otro di aprendis den empresanan.



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1. Ontwerp-landsverordening tot vaststelling van de begroting van de Raad van Advies voor het dienstjaar 2020
2. Initiatief ontwerp-landsverordening tot vaststelling van de begroting van de Algemene Rekenkamer van Aruba voor het dienstjaar 2020
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*Gezien de huidige omstandigheden betreffende de Coronavirus (COVID-19) bedreiging, zal de onderhavige openbare vergadering in afwezigheid van publiek en de pers plaatsvinden.

De Griffier,

mr.drs. Herman Ch. J. Hek

Venezuela: Miles ta bolbiendo pa nan pais

(Infobae) - E pandemia di coronavirus a genera un ola di xenofobia cu ta afecta e migrantenan cu a bandona na pais pa Chavismo, mas ainda contra esnan cu tin menos recurso y no por paga huur pasobra nan a keda sin entrada di nan trabao informal.

A keda den olvido e temponan cu Venezuela a ricibi miyones di migrante, pa e guerra interno di Colombia cu a trece miyones di refugiado Colombiano pa Venezuela, o di e Peruanonan den decada di 80 cu a confronta un tremendo inflacion y e etapa di terrorismo di Sendero Luminoso y Movimiento Tupac Amaru. E actual crisis causa pa e Revolucion Bolivariano

a obliga miyones di Venezolano pa migra pa diferente pais, pero e parti mas vulnerable ta e poblacion mas pover, cu ta biba di dia pa dia, cu a bay otro pais, hasta canando.

Awor e pandemia mundial di Covid-19 a haci e Venezolanonan ey mas indefenso ainda. Den cayanan y den transporte publico di Colombia, Ecuador, Peru y otronan, por observa nan bendiendo caramel te pidiendo limosna. Otronan den bodega, almacén o fabrica, e gran mayoria mal paga y cumpliendo orario di 12 pa 14 ora diario, cu nan tin profesion of no. Asina mes, cu e minimo ey nan tabata manda algun dollar pa nan famia na Venezuela, ademá di por cumpra cuminda y huur un lugar di biba, aun-



ke riba otro y den condicion insalubre. Varios delincuente Venezolano a haci mas dificil ainda pa logra aceptacion den

e otro paisnan aki. Un parti di esnan cu no por mantene nan mes den pais ahenor, a cuminsa e ruta dificil di regreso,

principalmente via frontera cu Colombia. Nan ta bin topa atrobe lora cu nan a laga atras.

Caribe Hispano: Aumento fuerte den casonan di coronavirus

(ElNuevoDia/CiberCuba) - E islanan grandi den Caribe di habla hispano, Cuba, Republica Dominicana y Puerto Rico ta lidera e lista di cantidad di caso di coronavirus. Esaki tin su logica den nan tamaño y cantidad di habitante.

Puerto Rico (3,4 miyon habitante) tin te ayera 513 caso comproba di e virus, mientras 21 persona a fayece a consecuencia di e enfermedad, segun Departamento di Salud di e pais.

E agencia aki a registra tam-

be 21 caso nobo, di cual tur a keda detecta na laboratorio di Salud Publico y ningun di e laboratorionan priva. Te cu dialuna pasa Puerto Rico a haci 4.951 test di coronavirus, di cual 3.432 ta negativo. Ta wardando resultado di 1.000 test mas, mientras cu 6 tabata inconcluso. Ta anticipa cu e peak di e contagionan lo ta entre 15 di april y 8 di mei, motibo pa mantene e medidanan di distanciamiento social.

Cuba (11,5 miyon habitante): a reporta te cu dialuna 06 april, 320 caso comproba di coronavirus y 8 fayecido.

E lapso di tempo entre e prome caso y caso 320 tabata 24 dia. Den diferente medio di comunicacion social, cu e regimen no ta controla, a sali varios critica tocante e inconsistencia di informacion oficial duna, cu varios eror den diferente comunicado, entre nan cambio di sexo, edad, etc. Tambe comentario cu

gobierno no mester sconde informacion. Mas corecto e informacion ta, aunke duro, mas e pueblo lo cuida su mes, ta e pensamiento di varios persona.

Republica Dominicana (10,5 miyon habitante): E pais cu ta comparti isla Hispaniola cu Haiti ta muestra un

desaroyo preocupante, cu te ayera un total di 1.828 caso positivo, di cual 1.481 ta den isolacion na cas, mientras cu 228 ta hospitalisa. Te awor tabatin 82 morto. E siman aki Congreso Nacional lo trata e propuesta di gobierno pa prolonga estado di emergencia pa 25 dia mas.



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Sint Maarten: 6 morto y 37 persona infecta cu COVID-19

PHILIPSBURG (thedaylyherald) – Dos persona mas a fayece pa motibo di coronavirus na Sint Maarten, mientras cu e number di e casonan positivo a aumenta na 37, e gobierno a bisa den su actualisacion diadomingo. E salto pa 37 ta un aumento di casi 50 porciento di diasabra, cu 12 caso mas positivo cu a ser anuncia diadomingo. Di e 37 casonan aki, 26 ta hende homber y 11 hende muhe.

Dos persona a fayece diadomingo pa motibo di COVID – 19 treciendo e cifra na 6 morto. Tur e mortonan aki ta sucede den un siman di tempo.

Actualmente tin ocho test pendiente y 60 a duna resultado negativo. Tambe tin un caso positivo y tres caso sospechoso hospitalisa na Centro Medico Sint Maarten. Tres persona bay cas di hospital pasobra nan tabata den bon condicion, gobierno a bisa.

Curaçao ta registra 13 caso di COVID-19

WILLEMSTAD (curacaochronicle) - Epidemioloog Izzy Gerstenbluth a confirma ayera cu dos test positivo di coronavirus a ser haci dialuna aumentando e casonan na un total di 13 na Curaçao.

Un persona a muri y un test tabata concluyente, locual ta significa cu e resultadonan no a duna un determinacion firme. Shete ainda ta activo y cinco a recupera. “ Si nos no a implementa e medidanan,

lo tin un bon posibilidad cu lo tin mas persona infecta. Si nos no kier mira un aumento, nos mester mantene esaki pa un tempo. Si nos pasa via e lockdown e simannan aki, nos por wak si nos por relax e medidanan”, e medico a bisa.

Gerstenbluth a indica cu e enfoke ta riba e virus pa esaki no plama mas localmente, kiermen tur hende mester sigui e medidanan. As investigacion mester ser haci di e virus, tin mas solucionnan.



Curaçao mester di 700 miyon pa limita daño



WILLEMSTAD – Gobierno di Curaçao a presenta un solicitud di ayudo di emergencia di casi 700 miyon florin na Hulanda, pa yuda deal cu e pio impacto di coronavirus na e isla.

Mas di e mita di esaki 300 miyon florin destina den e pakete di emergencia ta pa empleo, economia y resiliencia social.

Sin un inyeccion di capital trempan, hasta 60 porciento di e poblacion di Curaçao lo tin desemplea, esaki ta segun prome minister Eugene Rhuggenaath. E isla cu ta depende di un gran parti na ingreso di turismo, casi un tercer di su producto nacional bruto, a cera su fronteranan durante un periodo dialuna dos siman pasa.

Segun Rhuggenaath, e economia di e isla a stanca mas o menos. Al menos 73,000 persona riba e isla ta traha directamente o indirectamente den turismo. Esaki ta casi e mita di e poblacion total di Curaçao.

E minister di Asunto Social de Curaçao, Hensley Koeiman a priminti cada residente cu a perde nan trabou despues di dia 15 di maart un compensacion di 1000 florin pa luna. Diadomingo ultimo, Curaçao a experencia un shutdown di 24 ora pa prome biaha den historia di e isla.

E isla ya tin toque de queda. Cu e excepcion di personal di hospital y personanan cu ta traha den otro sectornan esencial, ningun hende ta permiti si Sali ria caya diadomingo.

Abogado ta pidi libertad di tata acusa di cera su yiunan den granja



DRENTHE (Dutchnews.nl) – E abogadonan di e tata causa di cera y abusa sexualmente di su propio yiunan na un granja na Drenthe ta haciendo un intento nobo pa liber’e di prizon. Gerrit-Jan van D., di 67 aña ta deteni na e hospital di siguridad na Scheveningen desde cu el a ser deteni na october aña pasa na e cas di Ruinewold, Drenthe.

Un di su yiunan a bati alarma ora cu el a huy for di e cas y a bay na un café cera y a conta cu e y su 5 rumannan ta captivo di nan tata durante 9 aña. Den un audiencia previo na januari, e fiscalnan a bisa cu

Van D. a dirigi e cas manera un culto religioso, castigando su yiunan pa milagronan spiritual, nengando nan cuminsa o poniendonan den confinamento solidario. Tin biha e tabata golpianan cu palo y obliganan pa sinta den un baño di ijs te cu nan ta perde conocimiento.

Hopi di e detayenan aki ta conoci den e diario di Van D. cu a ser confisca durante e investigacion policial. Den total 9 mucha a biba cu Van D y su co acusado Josef B., un homber Asiatico di 59 aña cu a huur e cas den number di e famia. B a nenga esaki durante e audiencia anterior cu su accionnan tabata criminal.

“Kico ta e crimen den kere den dios?. Mi consenshi ta limpi y mi no a nenga ningun hende nan libertad”, el a bisa. E famia tabata biba previamente na Zwartsluis, Hasselt, Staphorst y Meppel. Van D. tabata traha haciendo weganan y mueblenan di palo cu e tabata bende na un tienda local of riba facebook.

E segundo audiencia prosal na Assen a ser realiza traves di un enlace sigur di Skype pa cumpli cu e restriccionnan di coronavirus. Van ., kende no por papia di resultado di un derame celebral ta siendo evalua pa wak si e ta mentalmente y fisicamente den es-

tado pa ser husga. E abogado Yehudi Moszkowicz a bisa RTV Oost u e ekipo di defensa a pidi corte pa liber Van D di nan custodia mientras cu nan ta considerando su caso.

El a adresa cu e declaracionnan di testigonan di un homber Austriaco di 69 cu a biba cu e famia na Meppel a pinta un imagen diferente di e cas. El a describi Van D y Josef B. abusando e homber, pero a nenga e acusacionnan

ora e y su yiu a ser entrevista pa polis na Austria, Moszkowicz a bisa.

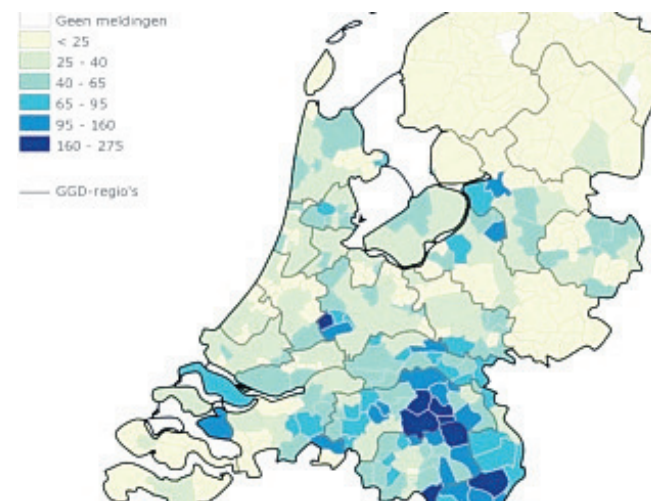
“ Nan a nenga cu algo asina a sucede. Nan declaracionnan ta hopi favorable pa mi cliente”. Van D. tambe a ser acusa di labamento di placa desues cu nan a haya € 97,000 cash na e granja, pero Moszkowicz a bisa cu e placa el a gan’e legitimamente bendiendo mueble na Austria.

Hulanda tin mas di 18 mil persona infecta y 1867 morto

AMSTERDAM (Dutchnews.nl) - Hulanda a reporta unbes mas cu tin un caida di e ingreso hospitalario pa coronavirus, esaki ta locual RIVM a bisa den su ultimo actualizacion.

260 persona mas a ser interna den hospital hibando

e number na 7132, RIVM a bisa. Den e actualizacion di diadomingo tabatin 253 pashent nobo cu a ser hospitalisa. Ademas a muri 101 persona, loke a duna un cifra nobo di morto na 1867. Un otro 952 persona a duna un resultado positivo pa e virus aumentando esaki na 18,803 test positivo.



Hulanda a manda detenido di Sint Maarten bek

PHILIPSBURG – Sint Maarten a ser informa cu Hulanda ta manda tres di nan detenidonan di 28 di maart 2020 y a ser transferi pa Hulanda debi na e estado cu nan tabata aden den e prizon dispuesto horcan Irma. Durante combersacionnan cu Hulanda tocante e traslado di e detenidonan, di biha haci evidente cu no ta posible pa e detenidonan permanece na Hulanda pa mas tempo.

Considerando e limite di recursonan cu Sint Maarten tin prome minister Silveria Jacobs a haci un peticion na e ministerio di proteccion legal di Hulanda Min. Dekker, solicitando un tempo adicio-

nal di un siman pa establece e sistema pa di apoyo necesario y garantisar un traslado y alohamento adecuado pa e detenidonan. A pesar di su suplica, minister Dekker a insisti cu e detenidonan regresa Sint Maarten den e plaso estableci, locual no ta duna Sint Maarten un otro opcion cu acepta e regreso di e detenidonan.



Riba 31 di maart e tres detenidonan a regresa Sint Maarten acompaña pa miembronan di Royal Netherlands Marechaussee. E transferencia a ser haci traves di Curaçao pa Sint Maarten, na unda cu e detenidonan y nan acompañantenan a ser translada di un forma sigur.

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Ruthy Vrieswijk-Bergen:

‘Bon dia yen di alegria’

ORANJESTAD - Nos por tin alegria den nos speransa, y tene fe den nos speransa cu tur cos ta pasa pa un motibo. Nos tin cu wanta na nos fe, cu e situacion di e virus aki lo no dura pa semper. Nos tin cu sigui kere cu amor di Dios ta rondona nos tur keto bay, si nos mes sigui habri nos mente, alma y curason pa su yiu Hesus. Ta normal cu nos niun kier muri ainda, nos kier haci hopi cos mas den e bida aki bao. Ta normal cu nos tin un crenchi of hopi miedo pa muri.

Sabiendo cu nos bida akibao no ta pa semper. Bo por lesa cu awor e pastornan di tur e iglesianan tin cu traha di berdad y resa pa nan congregacion, pa sanacion. Sabiendo cu Bon Dios ta sigui stima tur mescos. Tata Dios su curason por ta hash dolor pa wak con mundo a para bira. Mientrastanto nos ta sigui inspira poemanan cu por inspira nos y of pone nos pensa riba nos mesun bida, si tur locual ta sosodiendo ta haci nos tur un mehora hende? Ban reflexiona den e dianan aki di Bierna Santo y Pasco di Resurreccion. Ban perdona y stima mas cu

mas fe. Siguiementemente un poema :

Nos tur ta sinta den año 2020

Nos por tende tur anochi den e conferencia di prensa :”Keda cas!”

Pero pa algun ta algo un crenchi inaceptabel y dificil kisas No ta nos tur ta den e mesun situacion den cada hogar cu nos famia

Tin algun cu tin un crenchi dificultad pa comunica y pa yena nan dia

Hopi di nos cu gusta core of bati caya

Awor ta haya ora nos faya

Nos por tende tur anochi den e conferencia di prensa “Laba man” y “Hunto nos por”!

Pero pa algun esaki ta fastioso, kisas pa falta di pordon y amor

Union den hogar, union den cas parce ta mas dificil cu union riba Aruba?

Nos isla y hopi otro isla y paisnan ta enfrentando e situacion doloroso aki sin duda

Presidentenan y autoridadnan cu man na cabes

Cu hopi stress y cansancio nan ta busca maneranan pa alivio y cura di mes

Pero manera un puzzel e dianan ta sigui cana, nos tur ta preocupa

Ki dia porfin e Corona virus aki lo bandona nos Aruba stima

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kareokee cu mi bunita Auntie Esther, Veny, y mi dushi primanan Vencher, Naomy y Dominique. Bendiciona pa tende cu boso tur ta bon ! Sigui cuida ! Mientrastanto



Brahma Kumaris su punto di bista spiritual riba COVID-19

ORANJESTAD - Corona Virus a bin pa duna humanidad e regalo di “KARUNA”, e nivel mas halto di compasion.

E palabra “Karuna” ta bin di Sankrit. “Karuna” ta nifica

haci algo yena cu e nivel mas halto di compasion, pa asina alivia sufrimento. Karuna, e nivel mas halto di compasion, ta inclui e 6 virtudnan cu semper ta presente den e alma. E virtudnan aki ta ser expresa den relacionnan cu

nos tin cu otro. Karuna ta manera un satellite cu ta emiti e frecuncianan di e 6 virtudnan: Amor, Cariño, Misericordia, Pordon, No violencia y Generosidad.

E Coronavirus ta un emergencia mundial y social cu ta rekeri esfuerso colectivo pa proteha nos mes y otronan. E virus ta un excrecion di un celula toxico cu a bay viral. E ta plama principalmente entre hende door di likido respiratorio “Droplets” di un persona infecta y tambe door di mishi cu superficiencia cu por contene germen di e virus y despues mishi cu boca, nanishi of wowo. Pa nos por mancha nos mes den e brote diripiente di e coronavirus y tambe cu e precaucionnan drastico cu nos tin cu tuma, tin hopi consecuencia emocional, manera ansha, insiguridad, preocupacion, miedo y reaccion exagera. Door cu no tin tratamiento inmediato disponibel pa e virus aki, hende ta bay den campo spiritual pa busca forza y sosten. E met-

odo “Karuna” (haci algo cu e nivel mas halto di compasion) ta ser ofrece como un experimento spiritual colectivo pa yuda habri nos curason y alma pa un contesta mas eleva, un cu ta rekeri flexibilidad y forza pa atende cu e situacion actual. Ban hunto colectivamente emiti frecuncianan di Amor, cariño, pordon, no-violencia y generosidad den e siguiente forma:

Amor

Amor yena cu e nivel mas halto di Compasion ta cuida y considera otro. E no ta egoista den loke e kier alcansa y ta mantene respet y aprecio. Su intencion ta puro. Hende cu ta stima cu compasion, sea pa nan sernan ker, nan comunidad, of henter humanidad, ta haci esaki continuamente y ta mantene nan relacion cu otro pa medio di sirbi otro sin ta desea of spera algo bek.

Con nos por aplica e virtud “AMOR yena cu compasion” riba e precaucion “social dis-

tancing” cu nos tur tin cu tuma, sin cu nos tin cu bira ansha?

Social distancing, e espacio di 2 meter separa di otro ta duna nos e oportunidad pa practica e principio spiritual di “ta desapega y amoroso.” E fundeshi di bida humano ta amor. Amor ta trece almanan cerca di otro. Ta “desapega” ta duna nos oportunidad pa ta completamente presente. Social Distancing ta e oportunidad pa comparti amor spiritual.

Cu bo wowonan emiti vibracion di pensamiento eleva y sentimiento puro na otro.

Cu bo mannan contra otro, duna honor na e divinidad den esun bo dilanti. Nan ta yam’e “namaste.” Cu bo sonrisa saluda otro cu sentimiento di paz. Esaki ta yama “om shanti.” Om (=ami ta un alma) Shanti (=paz). Ban hunto colectivamente emiti frecuncianan di Amor yena cu compasion pa cu otro durante di Social Distancing.



Minister Xiomara Maduro : Gasolin ta baha cu 36,6 cen diaranson awo



ORANJESTAD - Minister Xiomara Maduro ta informa cu gasolin ta baha cu 36,6 cen. E ultimo desaroyo internacional di crudo ta indica cu tin un bahada grandi den e prijs di productonan petrolero.

E prijs di combustibel na Aruba desde diaranson 8 di april lo conoce un bahada grandi, gasolin ta baha cu 36.6 cen pa liter, diesel ta baha cu 23,9 cen pa liter y kerosin ta baha

cu 33,6 cen pa liter. E prijsnan ta inclui BBO, BAZV y BAVP.

E prijs di benta di combustibel ta conoce un bahada grandi door di e siguiente motibonan:

- Desacuerdo entre Rusia y Saudi Arabia

Na comienso di luna di maart a inicia un guerra riba prijs di petroleo entre Rusia y Saudi Arabia, cual nan ta dos di e exportadonan di

petroleo mas grandi mundialmente. Durante un cumbre di OPEC+ cu a tuma luga na comienso di maart, OPEC+ a haci un peticion na e paisnan cu ta miembro y tambe cu ta no miembro pa colectivamente reduci nan produccion diario di bari di petroleo pa estabilisa e prijs di petroleo te cu e di dos kwartaal di aña durante cual lo bolbe evalua e situacion. Rusia cu no ta un miembro oficial di OPEC a rechasa e peticion aki. Esaki a

causa como reaccion di Saudi Arabia cu ta un miembro afilia na OPEC a ofrece su barinan di petroleo na un descuento riba mercado mundial.

- Impacto di e corona virus pandemia

E impacto di e virus COVID-19 (corona virus) cu a wordo clasifica como un pandemia ta hopi grandi riba e mercado internacional di productonan petrolero. China, na unda e corona virus a inicia, ta e importado number uno di petroleo y su demanda pa productonan crudo a cay drasticamente. Ademá rond mundo e demanda di fabrica

y transporte a bira menos door cu hendenan mester keda den cas, vuelonan a ser suspendi y economia mundial a disminui.

E combinacion di e desacuerdo riba prijs di productonan petrolero di Rusia y Saudi Arabia y e efecto di corona virus pandemia a pone cu e stock market mundialmente a raporta perdidan grandi cu a resulta den un bahada di prijs di e productonan petrolero. Awor cu prijs di petroleo ta bahando drasticamente na mundo, por spera cu e tendencia aki lo keda den e lunanan nos dilanti.



Cambio den metodo di calculacion di prijs pa webo importa

ORANJESTAD - Departamento di Asuntunan Economico, Comercio y Industria (DEZHI) ta anuncia cambio den metodo di calculacion di prijs pa webo importa.

Considerando cu e prijs di compra di webo importa ta fluctua regularmente riba mercado internacional, DEZHI lo adapta e metodo di calculacion di prijs pa webo importa. Segun articulo 3 di 'Prijsregeling kippeneieren' ta prohibi pa vende webo importa na un prijs pa

Mayorista y detayista pa dozijn mas haltu cu lo siguiente:
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E mayorista mester cuminsa calcula y adapta e prijsnan di e productonan aki cu e margennan menciona desde 1 di april 2020.

Igualmente e detayista (supermercadonan, minimarkets) tambe tin cu adapta nan prijsnan pa webo importa basa riba e margennan indica y mester por provee controladonan di DEZHI cu e factura di mayorista na sitio durante control. DEZHI lo haci control retroactivo riba e prijsnan. Pa es motibo ta haci apelacion na tur mayorista cu ta ofrece webo importa riba mercado, pa manda factura y gastonan di transporte di ultimo carga pa cu calculacion di prijs maximo pa e productonan menciona, acompaña pa calculacion di e prijs maximo pa mayorista y detayista, segun margen mencion.



Polis a detene 6 persona durante e di 17 dia di TDQ

ORANJESTAD – Durante e di 17 dia di TQD diadomingo autoridadnan a detene 6 persona. Polisnan activo riba caya, ta mirando cu personanan ta tumando esaki na serio y cu e cifranan ta bahando.



Basta persona deteni pa samenscholing

ORANJESTAD - Polisnan di Oranjestad tabata basta activo cu controlnan relaciona cu Samenscholing, despues cu Gobierno y Ministerio Publico a anuncia si autoridad mester topa cu grupo di persona cerca di otro lo haya multa y hasta por keda de-

teni.

Esaki ta pa hendenan compronde cu e situacion di e Corona Virus ta uno serio. Diadomingo atardi varios persona a keda deteni na playa, te hasta dilanti OTIS a gara persona den grupo.



Homber a cay for di mata di coco

EAGLE BEACH - Diadomingo anochi net banda di Phoenix hotel, un persona pasando a tuma nota di un homber benta abou ta sclamando pidiendo ayudo y a raporta esaki na Polis .

Patruxa di Strand a acudi na e sitio y a topa cu un homber benta abou cu basta coco banda di

dje. Segun e homber e tabata ariba den e mata y a ranca algun coco y pa hinca nan den su camisa pa bin abou cune, pero pa descuidao cu su man el a faya y a bin abou cu e coconan y tabata sinti dolor nan fuerte na su lomba y ribchi. Personal di ambulance a presenta y paramediconan a brinda asistencia pa despues transport'e pa hospital.



Parlamentario Arthur Dowers (AVP):

‘Gobierno ta papia di retiro di trahadonan pero ta regala Citgo miyones’

ORANJESTAD - For momento cu Prome Minister Evelyn Wever Croes a huramenta, su persona y su gabinete a muestra un set di gobernantenan bruha cu no sa kico nan tin cu haci awor cu nan ta den gobierno.

Miembro di fraccion di AVP, Arthur Dowers ta muestra cu den e prome dianan na mando di e pais, ya caba Prome Minister a bin dilanti y anuncia cu su gobierno lo bay aumenta BBO formalmente y lo introduci varios otro medida pa haya placa den caha.

“For di e prome simannan caba, Evelyn Wever Croes y su grupo a dicidi di traiciona pueblo di Aruba pero mas ainda su votadonan, ya cu el a priminti tur cas cu el a drenta den pueblo durante di campaña, cu su partido tin solucion pa e situacion financiero y cu e lo no introduci ningun medida caminda lo ranca placa for di cartera di pueblo.

Evelyn su gobierno tin casi tres aña rancando placa for di cartera di pueblo, engañando tur hende pakico e tin cu haci esaki y sin duna pueblo ningun cen extra bek.

Awor cu e crisis di corona virus a bati na nos porta, Prome Minister Evelyn ta hungando rol di santo, papiando bunita, papiando cu e ta reglando tur cos cu Hulanda pa haya prestamo na un interes hopi abou.



Sinembargo diabierna ultimo Hulanda a informa Prome Minister Evelyn cu nan no ta confia den su palabra, nan no ta mira con e por bay paga e placa aki bek y kier mira con e lo bay haci esaki den futuro loke ta pone Evelyn den un situacion cu nunca el a haci.

E contesta di Hulanda ta muestra bon cla cu ni Hulanda no tin confiansa den Evelyn y su Gobierno, ya cu no ta prome bes cu ta papia cu su persona y su Minister di Finansa, cu nan tin cu baha gasto di personal loke nan no a bin ta haciendo.

Awor nos por a scucha Prome Minister papia na television, papia cu pueblo bisando cu trahadonan di gobierno tin cu compronde cu nan tin cu bay entrega, cu nan tin cu compronde cu nan tambe tin cu haci sacrificio y nan tambe tin cu bay entrega.

Ya caba a cuminsa papia di beneficio-

nan cu lo bay wordo anula, di otro aspectonan salarial caminda e trahado di gobierno lo mira cambionan serio den su entrada pero ni algun dia despues, Prome Minister Evelyn Wever Croes ta bin dilanti y bisa pueblo, cu el a yega na un areglo cu Citgo pa e bay y cu nan tin cu paga un suma di 16 miyon di dollar.

Un suma cu ta menos cu mita di loke ta para den e contract cu gabinete Mike Eman a firma cu Citgo caminda si e compania aki no cumpli, e lo tin cu paga 325 miyon na pais Aruba pa motibo di a bay den default.

Pues un banda bo ta bisa trahadonan publico pa prepara pasobra nan tin cu entrega den tempo di crisis aki pero ta bira hunga pa Sinterklaas dunando un compania asina grandi un regalo di miyones y miyones di dollar.

Algo cu simplemente no por wordo hustifica y caminda hasta nos por bisa cu gobierno tin cu exenora un grupo grandi den nos comunidad pa loke ta nan debe di belasting mescos cu Citgo ta wordo trata.

Ta bon mi menciona tambe cu aki pueblo tin un gobierno di MEP-PORRED cu a costa pais Aruba mas cu 7 miyon na biahamiento rond mundo pero ningun momento kier papia di no biaha mas den proximo lunanan pero e trahado di gobierno si, tin cu bay sacrifica.

Prome Minister Evelyn den 139 dia

den gobernacion a costa pais 1.1 miyon pa gastonan di biahe, Minister Chris Romero a biaha mas cu 200 dia rond mundo pa e suma di 1.5 miyon florin cu no ta wega.

Minister Glenbert Croes tambe a yega e blafon di un miyon pa loke ta gastonan di biahamiento caminda el a pasa mas du 200 dia biahando y Minister di Finansa Xiomara Ruiz Maduro a recore mundo pa mas cu 120 dia y a supera e costo di 900 mil florin na gastonan di biahamiento.

Minister Rudy Lampe, e minister cu mas a mira su decisionnan wordo “terug gefloten” a costa pueblo mas cu 700 mil florin na biahamiento mientras cu Minister di Husticia Andin Bikker tambe ta cerca di mey miyon di florin cu mas di 400 mil florin na costo di biahamiento.

Tur esaki pa colmo e minister di turismo mes cu mester a biaha mas cu tur di e gabinete aki, a costa pueblo alrededor di 400 mil florin na biahamiento.

Aki Prome Minister Evelyn tin cu bin cuminsa splica trahadonan publico, cu su gabinete lo no biaha mas cu nan lo no sigui gasta miyones di florin na biahamiento, cu lo no duna Citgo miyones di dollar di regalo, anto ta pidi trahadonan publico pa entrega parti di nan beneficianan, parti di nan salario,” Parlamentario Arthur Dowers a declara.

Parlamentario Rocco Tjon (MEP):

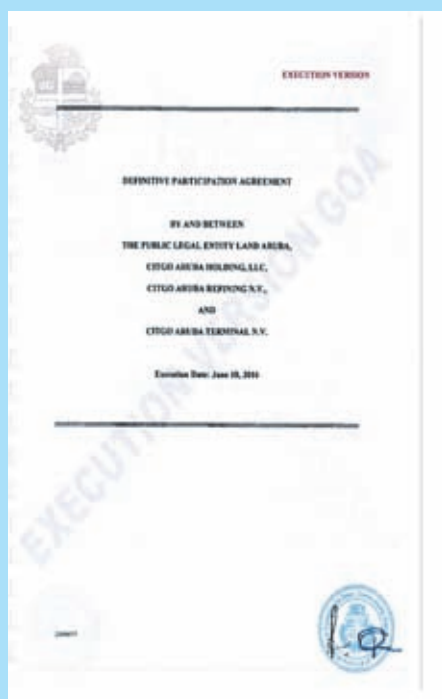
‘AVP su desesperacion pa mantene Aruba mara na Citgo ta grandi’

ORANJESTAD - Nos tur ta corda ainda cu sr. Mike Eman a cera deal cu Citgo bou hopi fanfaria. Te hasta a organisa 2 biaha un fiesta di apertura y a presupuesta entradanan di e apertura na 2016 y 2017 pa asina por cera un presupuesto. Pero e entradanan aki nunca no a drenta cerca Gobierno y nos tur sa cu nunca nos refinaria no a bira operacional.

AVP no a firma cu Citgo Petroleum Corporation na 2016

Parlamentarionan di AVP ta trata na insinua cu Citgo lo tin placa y nan ta referi na Citgo Petroleum Corporation. Pero nan no ta bisa cu pais Aruba, den e caso aki partido AVP, no a firma acuerdonan cu Citgo Petroleum Corporation na 2016.

Manera por wak cu riba e potret, AVP a firma acuerdonan cu Citgo Aruba Holding LLC, Citgo Aruba Refining N.V. y Citgo Aruba Terminal N.V. PDV Holding LLC a firma un garantia pa un maximo di \$150MM pa cubri incumplimento di Citgo Aruba Holding LLC y su subsidiarionan den caso cu nan no cumpli.



Ta importante pa aclaria cu esaki ta un garantia. E no ta un suma cu PDV Holding mester paga Pais Aruba si Citgo Aruba no cumpli cu e contractnan. Loke ta mas condenabel den tur esaki ta net esunnan cu a firma e contract aki, Parlamentarionan

actual di AVP, cu sa exactamente con nan a perhudica pais Aruba, ta trata na bruha tera aworaki.

Kico AVP a firma realmente na 2016 Ora bo analisa tur e documentonan relaciona na e deal cu AVP a cera cu Citgo bo ta wak lo siguiente:

1. AVP no a firma contract cu Citgo Petroleum Corporation;
2. AVP a entrega inmunidad soberano di Pais Aruba (article 19.3 di DPA);
3. AVP a entrega e derecho di Pais Aruba pa lanta caso contra Citgo pa daño y perjuicio pa cualkier incumplimento di e contractnan (article 16.3 di DPA y 19.3 di RLA);
4. AVP a acepta cu sancionnan ta califica como un evento di Force Majeure (article 18.1 di DPA);
5. AVP a acepta cu pa motibo di sancionnan, Pais Aruba NO por tene Citgo y tampoco PDV Holding responsabel pa su incumplimento pa motibo di Force Majeure (article 18.3 Excused Performance di DPA).

Pa conclui

Pues pa e motibonan ariba menciona, garantia di PDV Holding a bira

un “dode mus” cu consecuencia cu nunca Pais Aruba lo por claim PDV Holding pa incumplimento di Citgo Aruba.

Tur esaki a consecuencia di e contractnan cu ex-ministernan di AVP, actual Parlamentarionan di AVP, a firma na 2016 y asina perhudica pais Aruba. Mientras cu ta berdad cu Citgo Petroleum Corporation ta un compania grandi y exitoso, e realidad ta cu AVP NO a firma contract cu Citgo Petroleum Corp, y pa e motibo di e contractnan firma, Pais Aruba NO por claim CPC, ni PDV Holding, ni Citgo Aruba.

Citgo pa AVP, na 2016, tawata un instrumento pa tira santo den wowo di pueblo pa lubida e masacre financiero cu nan a causa pa pais Aruba. Y aworaki nan ta uza esaki pa desvia atencion y stroba Gabinete Wever-Croes pa capitalisa riba un oportunidad pa Aruba dentro di e crisis actual.

Esaki no ta momento pa causa segregacion, pero nos mester uni pa brinda Aruba un oportunidad dentro di e crisis.

Fraccion di AVP:

‘Citgo ta wordo exonera memey di crisis’

ORANJESTAD - Den un carta dirigi na Presidente di Parlamento, como tambe tur gremio sindical y comercial, fraccion di AVP ta expresa su preocupacion cu Gobierno tin tur intencion di gobierno pa exonera Citgo di tur cargo. Tambe duna Citgo absolucion di tur responsabilidad pa medio di e ya menciona Termination Agreement. Haciendo esaki, esta termina e acuerdo cera cu Citgo na 2016 cu Land Aruba ta tuma over tur riesgo y responsabilidad. “E 16 miyon di dollar cu Citgo ta paga ta simplemente parti di loke nan debe na belasting,” asina miembro di fraccion di AVP, Richard Arends, a splica.

Segun e carta, intencion di Gobierno ta preocupa e fraccion di AVP masha hopi mes, pasobra e holding company di Citgo, cu ta ubica na Merca, a duna un garantia di US\$ 150,000,000 pa cubri tur responsabilidad di e entidadnan di Citgo den caso cu e subsidiarionan no cumpli. “E posicion di henter e grupo ta masha solido pa por paga e debenan cu ta deriva di e garantia aki. Dia 30 di juni 2019 Citgo tabata posee US\$ 1,36 biyon na cash. Ademá henter e grupo tin un exoneracion general di e Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) pa por haci pagonan. “Debenan di belasting na nan turno nunca ta cay bou di cualkier exoneracion,” segun e carta.

E meta di e garantia tabata pa sigura cu Aruba por demanda e entidadnan di Citgo na tur momento en caso di no cumplimiento, entre nan debenan di belasting, huur, daño na medio ambiente, gastonan di desmantelacion di e refineria. Segun fraccion di AVP ta algo nobo cu no tin un operador cu ta tuma over e responsabilidadnan. “Den pasado gobiernonan di Aruba di varios signatura semper a percura cu ta despedi di e operador bieu cu tur exoneracion y absolucion di e responsabilidadnan te ora tin un doño nobo cu ta para cla pa tuma over e gastonan di desmantelacion,” fraccion di AVP a indica den nan carta. “Loke cu e gobierno aki ta pidi di Parlamento ta algo irresponsabel. Sigur pasobra te ainda Aruba no tin un otro doño pa tuma over e trabounan di e refineria y terminal,

cu ta para garantia pa e gastonan di desmantelacion.” Segun fraccion di AVP, ta evidente cu gobierno ta haci mal uzo di e situacion di crisis causa dor di e crisis relacion cu corona pa den un tempo record pidi Parlamento un apoderacion sin ningun limite. Recientemente presupuesto di 2020 a wordo

aproba cu un deficit di 1.3 biyon florin sin ningun sorto di control. Fraccion di AVP den Parlamento ta di opinion cu Parlamento di Aruba, como instituto, mester por keda funciona den tempo di crisis, pa por checuta e checks and balances cu ta impone y ta necesario pa asina por garantiza e derechonan di Staten

como legislado. “E falta di transparencia ta e esencia di critica di Raad van Advies y di nos fraccion riba e concepto di ley. Gobierno ta pidi un carte blanche pa Citgo wordo completamente exonera di su obligacion y responsabilidadnan sin cu nan haci ningun tipo di pago of com-

pensacion. Mientrastanto ta pasa cu tur riesgo y responsabilidad cu tur consecuencia financiero di e refineria, e terminal y operacion marítimo pa Land Aruba. E carte blanche aki ta bay en contra di tur principio di un sistema democratico, seguridad huridico y bon gobernacion.



Sagikor Implements Additional Measures to assist Clients During COVID-19

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In response to the challenges being faced by its clients across the region due to the continued spread of the COVID-19 virus, Sagikor has instituted two key additional measures for pensioners and mortgage holders.

1. The early payment of pension to pensioners to ensure they have the financial capability to meet their current needs.
2. The deferral of payments on both residential and commercial mortgages to existing and new clients.

These measures will remain in place until June 30, 2020 in the first instance as Sagikor continues to respond to rapidly evolving conditions.

Additionally:

- Sagikor reinforced its previous commitment that all COVID-19 related claims under health and life insurance policies shall be honored.
- Clients shall have the option to claim three months of prescription drugs under Sagikor's health policies.
- No life insurance policy will be terminated within the next 90 days and clients are encouraged to contact their Sagikor Advisor.

President & Chief Executive Officer of Sagikor Life Inc, Ravi Rambarran said “We recognize that the circumstances of each client vary and so we encourage our clients to reach out to their Sagikor representative as we remain committed to providing financial advice and

support. Owning a pension, an insurance policy, a home and a business are significant investments borne by long term sacrifice, and we want our pensioners, policy holders, home owners and business owners to know that we are with you and together we will overcome this threat to our beloved families, communities and countries.”

These measures are in addition to Sagikor's recent commitment and donation of US\$1Million to support COVID-19 containment and treatment efforts in the communities in which it operates.



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Strategia pa crisis COVID-19 dunando resultado

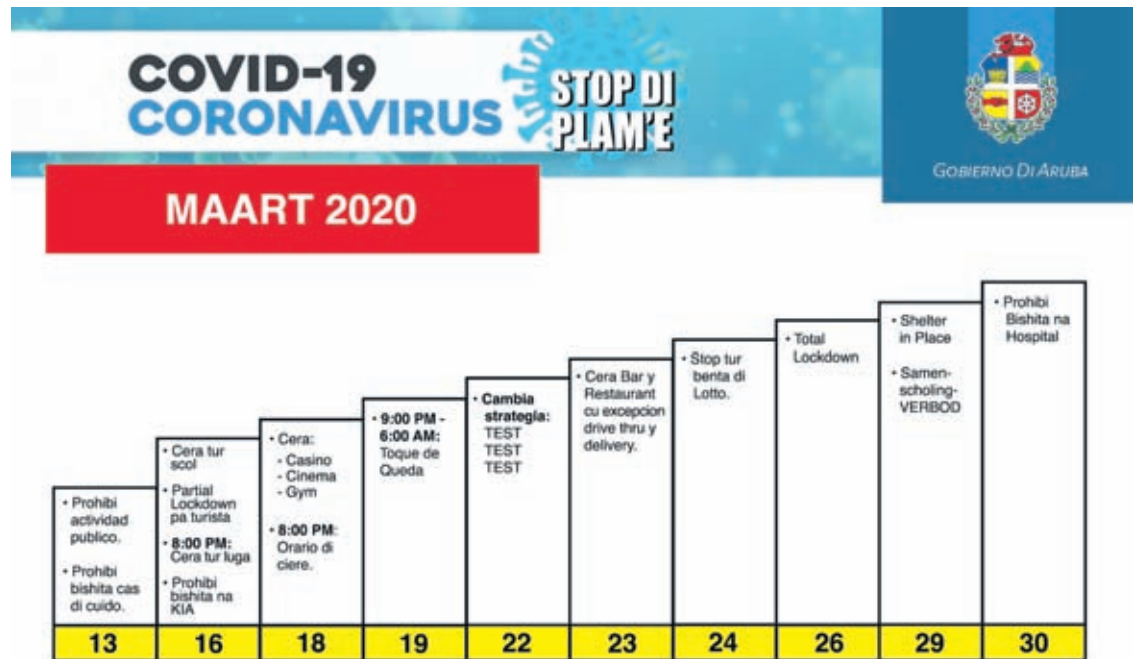


ORANJESTAD – Diadomingo ultimo prome minister a duna un update con Aruba ta atendiendo cu e crisis di Covid-19. Dia 13 di maart, Aruba a conoce su prome dos casonan positivo di Covid-19. Ambos tabata casonan cu a bin di Merca.

Mesora a implementa medidanan manera 'partial lockdown' pa evita cu turistanan por sigui importa e virus y preveni cu esaki sigui plama. Tambe a tuma decision pa cera scolnan pa evita aglomeracion di muchanan. Y a implementa orarionan di cierre mas estricto. E dianan siguiente a conoce un aumento leve di entre 1 pa 2 caso pa dia.

Mirando cu autoridadnan tabata considera esaki como un aumento hopi abou, y pa

evita cu tin mas hende ta cana liber den comunidad cu e virus y sin sa, dia 22 di maart 2020 Gobierno a adapta e strategia di test. A dicidi di adapta e definicion di caso pa Aruba a base di informacion di e prome casonan pa asina aumenta e cantidad di testnan pa dia considerablemente di un averahe di 10 pa dia, pa un averahe di 44 pa dia. E meta di e strategia aki ta pa detecta e virus tempran. Esaki tin como beneficio cu e pashent sa mesora cu e tin e virus y por bay den isolacion mesora pa evita cu e ta pega otro hende. Tambe si e pashent mester di cuidu, por dun'e atencion medico mas lihe. Y e deteccion tempran ta yuda Gobierno mancha e crisis miho. E strategia di test mas agresivo y mas hopi ta un di e formularnan pa un pais por mancha e crisis di Covid-19 mas efectivamente. Esaki ta e conseho



tambe di WHO.

Respaldo

Dia 25 maart 2020 a detecta un 'kluster' den e centro psiquiatrico Respaldo, cu 9 pashent y 9 dunado di cuidu, pues 18 Covid-19 pashent den e kluster ey.

Den e dianan 25 te cu 27 maart Aruba a conoce un averahe di 9 caso nobo pa dia.

Medidanan drastico combina cu test

Despues di e fecha aki y como consecuencia di e strategia mas agresivo di test, e cantidad di test a aumenta na un averahe di 44 pa dia y nos ta detectando un averahe di 2 pa 3 caso positivo pa dia. Tam-

be a implementa medidanan mas estricto, entre otro toque de queda (19 maart), lockdown completo (26 maart), shelter-in-place (29 maart) y 'samenscholingsverbod' (29 maart). Tur esaki pa evita cu hendenan ta sigui tin un motibo pa ta riba caya y transmiti e virus pa otro. Na e momentonan aki, mirando e aumento di averahe 2 pa 3 caso pa dia, no ta mira e necesidad di impone mas medida. Asina por permiti cierto actividad economico continua riba nos pais. Nos ta evalua e situacion pa dicidi si mester escala e medidanan.

Dia 29 maart Aruba a conoce su prome caso di hospitali-

sacion. Mientras tanto tin 9 pashent den hospital di cual 2 ta den ICU, 1 den MCU y 6 den camber di isolacion. Nan ta stabiel.

Nos tin capacidad den hospital y specialmente ICU ainda. Sinembargo e desaroyo aki ta un motibo di preocupacion. E siguiente pasonan ta pa nos confirma si realmente nos ta hayando tur e casonan cu tin na Aruba, of si nos mester bira mas agresivo den test.

Cu e informacion aki nos por duna un miho proyeccion ki tempo nos ta kere cu e peor a pasa y nos por cuminsa pensa riba reconstrui nos economia y habri fronteranan bek, segun Minister President Evelyn Wever-Croes.

Minister Xiomara Maduro:

Ta purba yega na yudansa pa negoshi chikito y mediano

ORANJESTAD – Siman pasa Minister Xiomara Maduro a pidi departamentonan di Gobierno hunto cu gremio comercial ATIA, AHATA y Camara di Comercio pa sinta hunto y yega na un proposicion di yudansa di urgencia pa yuda negoshinan chikito y mediano den e proximo lunanan.

Diabierna e comision a logra yega hunto na e rekisitonan aplicabel, pero ainda tin algun punto cu mester keda resolvi pa asina por brinda alivio. Entre nan, tin e necesidad pa adapta e Alivio Fiscal presenta na e situacion di Shelter In Place cu ta trece mas negoshi cu solamente esnan cu ta afecta directamente door di e caida di actividad den turismo.

Importante ta cu Gobierno ta purba pa hunto cu gremio comercial yega na un yudansa pa e negoshi chikito y mediano cu awor aki ta forma mas di 90% di comercio.

Banda di esaki Aruba ta pendiente ainda den ki forma Reino Hulandes lo brinda yudansa



conforme articulo 36 di Statuut, ya cu riba nos mes Aruba awor aki no tin un buffer financiero pa por brinda yudansa cu comercio kier conta cune. E suma di e yudansa y hasta e forma cu Gobierno di Aruba lo por brinda yudansa na comercio na e momentonan aki ta depende di e yudansa di Reino. Gobierno ta sigui busca solucion pa e retonan cu Covid19 ta trece cune.

RADEX BCMS no ta procesando biaheronan actualmente

ORANJESTAD – Actualmente mundo ta bibando den un crisis di COVID-19. E crisis actual ta hopi duro pa varios industria y sectornan. Algun di e industrianan mas afecta durante e crisis aki ta turismo y aviacion. Cu e lockdown implementa door varios pais pa controla e virus, turismo y biahenan a stop.



cesando biaheronan actualmente.

Sinembargo, RADEX BCMS ta sumamente util pa por duna informacion vital manera e cantidad di turista riba nos isla, nan nacionalidad, unda nan a hospeda y e cantidad di residentenan di Aruba den exterior y mucho mas informacion.

RADEX BCMS ta yuda di e manera aki pa por provee informacion na e diferente instancianan di gobierno na Aruba durante e periodo dificil aki.

Na Aruba, e departamento di inmigracion ta usa RADEX BCMS, e sistema di control di frontera, pa procesa informacion tocante biaheronan cu ta drenta y sali for di Aruba. Aruba ta actualmente den un lockdown, loke ta trece cune cu RADEX BCMS no ta pro-

Gobierno no tin den su plan implementa ley seco

ORANJESTAD - Durante temporada di cuarentena, ta hopi e cantidad di hende cu tin tempo liber y keda na cas debi na e restriccion di 'shelter in place'. Pero tambe ta existi algun cu pa un of otro motibo ta sufri di stress of ansiedad, sali un rato for di cas y cumpra un par di drinks pa relaha e mente un rato.

Aruba ta conoci di ta 'One Happy Island' na unda su ciudadanonan semper ta feliz; pero na e momentonan aki tambe mester ta consciente di e pandemia cu henter mundo ta bibando y cu ta e momento pa keda cas.

Di esaki, por a mira cu ciudadanonan ta haci uso di beachnan cu famia y amigonan pa relaha e mente un rato, como tambe cumpra un par di drinks pa comparti na e momentonan. Hopi hende a critica e actitud aki y a pidi varios biaha pa gobierno actua pa cu esaki y implementa ley seco, pa evita cu e situacion lo sigui den dianan di cuarentena.

Durante un conferencia di prensa, minister presidente Evelyn Wever-Croes a señala cu e hecho di no bende mas alcohol ta un medida existi den cierto casonan y loke pais ta bibando actualmente no ta existi e medida di ley seco.

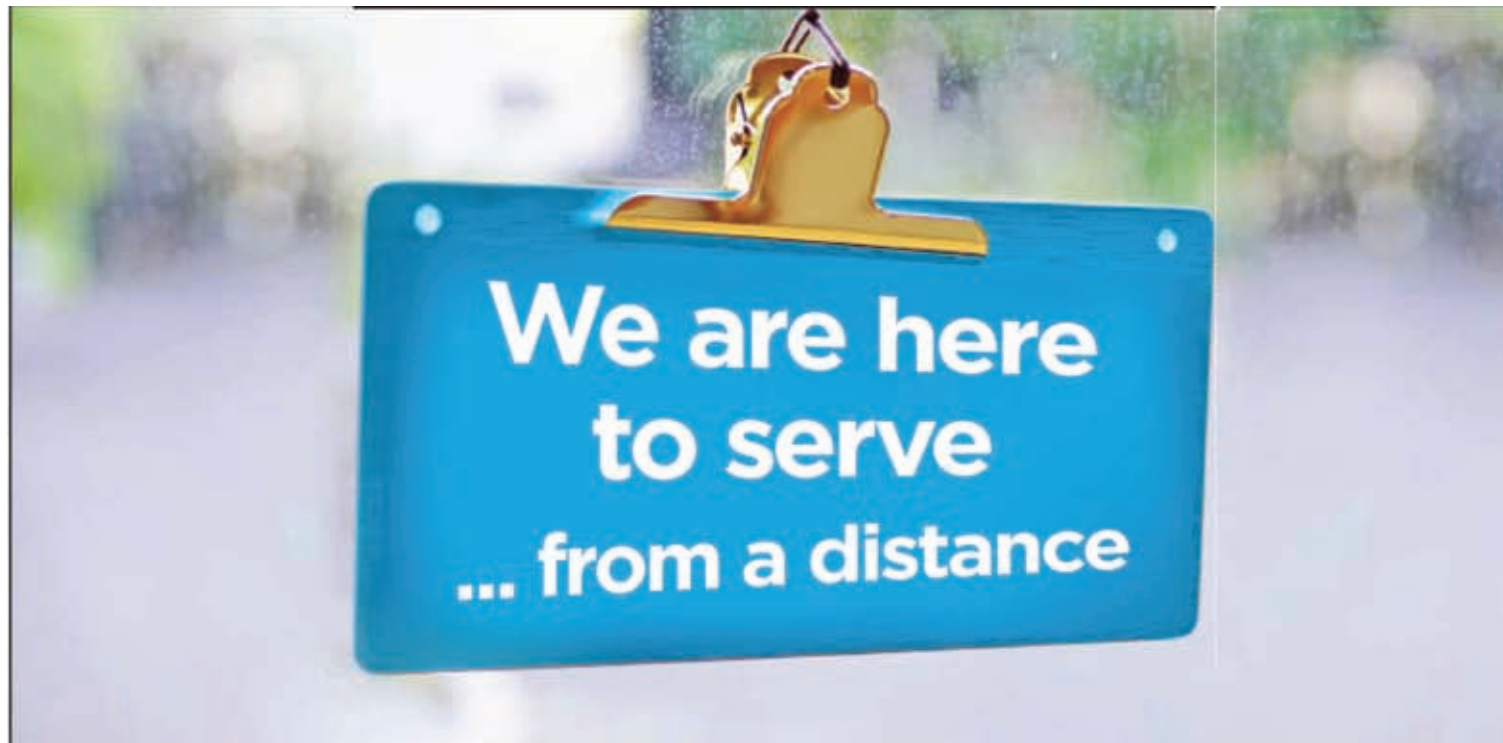
Di mesun manera, el a co-

menta cu ya gobierno a tuma e medida di cera bar y restaurantnan na unda e hende ta sinta paden y por ta nan ta bebe alcohol y keda cerca di otro. Y na e momento cu e samentoching verbod a wordo implementa, tambe ta impedi pa esunnan cu ta cumpra alcohol keda para pafo di establecimiento cu un grupo gran-

di di persona mucho cerca di otro.

Asina mes, Wever-Croes a splica cu e medidanan cu lo kier purba ta pa hende keda leu di otro. "Hende por cumpra un boter di biña y bebe den su cas, esey ta yuda na e momentonan aki." Pero e medida di ley seco no ta un

medida pa situacion cu nos pais ta aden actualmente.



Cantidad di pashent cu COVID-19 a alcansa 71 y dos persona a recupera

ORANJESTAD - Ayera, dia 6 di april den oranan di atardi, DVG a ofrece e ultimo cifranan actualisa tocante personanan afecta pa cu COVID-19. Nan a informa cu e cifra a yega te 71 cu a wordo contagia y 2 persona a recupera.

Tocante esaki, Jurette Croes a splica cu tin 71 persona cu a wordo contagia cu COVID-19, 838 a resulta negativo, 910 a test, tin 1 test inconcluso. Tambe a informa cu den cuarentena tin 402 persona.



Sagicor advises that in order to do our part to limit the spread of COVID-19, our physical offices are closed. We have implemented measures to ensure we continue to provide exceptional service to our clients. We can be reached at the following numbers during the hours of 8am-4pm.

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Mama di Pep Guardiola ta fayece despues di contrae coronavirus



BARCELONA (BBC) – Dolores Sala Carrio, mama di manager di Manchester City, Pep Guardiola, a fayece cu 82 aña di edad na Barcelona despues di contrae coronavirus.

es di contrae coronavirus.

“Tur persona asocia c e club ta manda nan simpatia mas profundo na e momento extremadamente dificil aki na Pep, su famia, y tur nan amistad”, Manchester City a bisa riba rednan social.

E aumento dialuna di 637 morto pa coronavirus ta nifica cu 13,055 a fayece na Spaña.

Luna pasa, Guardiola a haci donacion di 1 miyon euro pa yuda combati e brote. E placa

lo ser usa pa cumpra ekipo medico y material protector pa tur personal involucra den duna tratamento na pashentnan admiti den hospital.

Barcelona ta na Catalonia, cu ta un di e areanan na Spaña cu e cantidad mas concentra di caso.

Manchester United a post riba rednan social pa bisa cu e club ta ‘tristo di tende e noticia teribel aki’, agregando: “Nos ta manda nos condolencia profundo na Pep y su famia.”

Guardiola, un Spaño di 49 aña di edad, ta a cargo di Manchester City desde juli 2016, despues di racha como manager di Barcelona y Bayern Munich.

Barcelona, di banda di La Liga, a post riba Twitter: “Nos ta hopi tristo pa e perdida di Dolores Sala durante e tempo dificil aki, y nos kier expresa nos profundo condolencia, specialmente na Pep Guardiola, su famia y su amigonan.”

British Open cancela pa prome biaha desde 1945

REINO UNI (AP) - no lo hunga British Open e aña aki pa prome biaha desde 1945, oficialnan di golf a anuncia ayera mientras nan tabata purba di reconfigura schedule di un campeonato mayor cu lo termina cu e Masters tumando luga dos siman prome cu Thanksgiving.

Ainda lo mester determina si ta posibel y na ki momento por resumi cu golf, dependiendo di e expansion di COVID-19 cu a resulta den cancelacion di deporte a nivel mundial.

R&A a anuncia cu British Open, programa pa 16-19 di juli na Royal St. George's na Inglatera, lo ser posponi te 15-18 di juli na 2021, lagando e di 150 Open pa St. Andrews na 2022.

“Mi por sigura tur hende cu nos a explora tur opcion posibel pa hunga e Open e aña aki, pero no ta bay ta posibel”, hefe di R&A, Martin Slumbers a bisa.

E Masters, cu tabata programa pa cuminsa diahuebs, a keda posponi pa 12-15 di november. Esey lo sigui e PGA Championship dia 6-9 di augustus na Harding Park, San Francisco, y e US Open - ainda na Winged Foot - pa 17-20 di september.

E organisacionnan mayor di golf ta purbando di arma un puzzle pa ultimo tres siman, y cada un a bay di acuerdo pa anuncia nan schedule na mes momento como un muestra di colaboracion. Ainda falta e linea di inicio.

PGA Tour ainda tin e mayor cantidad di variabel, y tentati-

vamente tin plan pa completa su temporada FedEx Cup cerca di schedule, cu e Tour Championship culminando e post-temporada riba dia di Labor.

“Nos ta spera cu e anticipacion di tene e Masters Tournament den herfst lo trece un momento di alegria na comunidad di Augusta y tur esunnan cu stima sport”, presidente di Augusta National, Fred Ridley a bisa. “Nos kier enfatisa cu nos futuro plannan ta incumbente riba conseho faborabel y direccion di oficialnan di salud.”

Ridley a bisa cu cada hungado cu a ricibi invitacion pa hunga den e Masters na april lo keda riba lista, cu mas detaye resolvi despues. El a bisa tambe cu a cancela Augusta National Women's Amateur, y tur hungado por keda cu su



luga pa proximo aña a menos cu nan bira profesional.

Winged Foot, nort di New York City, ta como 5 miya leu di un hot spot pa coronavirus. Construcion pa US Open a stop dos siman pasa, mientras USGA ta purbando di determina e miho curso di

accion. Pa awo, esaki ta keda na New York cu un fecha na september.

US Senior Open na Newport Country Club y US Senior Women's Open na Brooklawn Country Club na Connecticut a ser cancela.

F1: Coredonan di Williams & Racing Point ta tuma rebaha di salario

LONDON (BBC) – Coredonan di Williams y di Racing Point a tuma un rebaha di salar mientras e personal a ser suspendi.

Nan movida ta sigui un accion similar di McLaren siman pasa.

Williams a bisa den un de-

claracion cu un ‘cantidad di empleado’ lo ta suspendi forzosamente te cu fin di mei, ‘como parti di medidanan mas amplio pa baha costo’.

Coredonan George Russell y Nicholas Latifi, y management senior, a tuma un rebaha di 20% di nan salario for di dia 1 di april ultimo.

Racing Point a bisa cu ‘algun personal ta den suspension temporal’, y cu coredonan Sergio Perez y Lance Stroll, yiu di e doño biyonario di e team, Lawrence Stroll, lo ‘tuma un rebaha di salario voluntario’. No a revela e cantidad.

Williams a agrega: “E decisi-

onnan aki no a ser tuma facil, sinembargo nos meta ta pa protege e trabou di nos personal na Grove y sigura cu nan por bolbe traha full-time ora e situacion permiti.”

E medidanan di e dos team basa na Reino Uni ta bin cu e fondo di un reunion entre hefenan di team y management di Formula Uno ayera, cu meta di tuma mas stap pa protege e deporte mientras ta sufrir un perdida di entrada como resultado di ausencia di careda.

Teamnan ta discutiendo un reduccion di e limite di presupuesto cu ya mester a drenta na vigor na 2021 na \$175m. Pero tin desacuerdo

si lo mester baha na \$150m of un cifra menor.

Esey ta djis un di un serie di stap tuma pa protege e deporte. Esakinan ta inclui retrasa introduccion di reglanan nobo pa un aña, te cu 2022, y forsa teamnan pa usa e mesun auto temporada aki - ora e cuminsa - y na 2021.

E reunion tambe lo discuti un propuesta pa retrasa e reglanan nobo pa un aña mas, te 2023.

Hefe di McLaren, Zak Brown a bisa BBC Sport diadomingo cu e futuro di F1 tabata den riesgo a menos cu tuma accion drastico.



Gaga ta recauda \$35 miyon pa combati virus

NEW YORK (AP) — Lady Gaga y organisacion Global Citizen a recauda \$35 miyon pa lucha contra coronavirus y lo lansa un special di television cu Paul McCartney, Stevie Wonder y Billie Eilish pa combati e virus.

Gaga a bisa ayera cu a recauda e placa den shete dia, y lo beneficia Organizacion Mundial di Salud (WHO). E strea pop y Global Citizen tambe a anuncia 'Un Mundo: Hunto na Cas', un evento televisa cu meta pa combati coronavirus. Esaki lo ser transmiti dia 18 di april simultaneamente riba ABC, NBC, CBS, iHeart-Media, y Bell Media.

"Nos kier resalta e gravedad di e movimiento cultural historico y sin precedente aki... y nos kier celebra y curasha e poder di espiritu humano", Gaga a bisa durante un conferencia di prensa ayera.

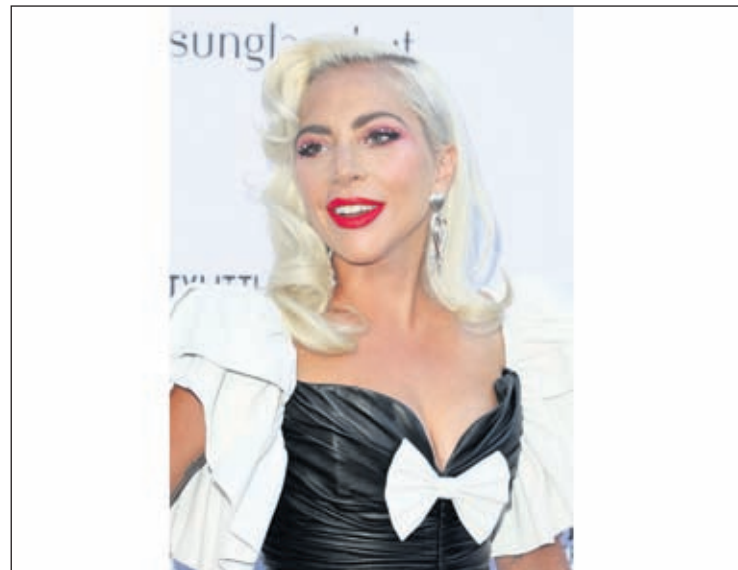
E special di television di varios ora, cu tambe lo transmiti en bibo riba YouTube, Apple, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter y otro plataforma, lo inclui presentacion di Elton John, David Beckham, John Legend, Eddie Vedder, Kerry Washington, Chris Martin di Coldplay, Lizzo, J Balvin, Andrea Bocelli y Maluma. Idris Elba y su esposa, Sabrina Elba, kende ambos a test

positivo pa coronavirus, tambe lo participa den e special.

Gaga a bisa cu e tin plan pa recauda placa y a splica cu e special di television no ta pa recauda fondo. "Warda bo cartera... y djis relaha y disfruta e show cu boso tur merece."

Stephen Colbert, Jimmy Fallon y Jimmy Kimmel lo ta anfitrión di 'Un Mundo: Hunto na Cas', cu tambe lo resalta esnan afecta pa e virus y celebra trahadonan di salud den linea frontal.

Otronan participando den e special di television ta inclui Billy Joe Armstrong di Green



Day, Lang Lang, Kacey Musgraves, Alanis Morissette, Priyanka Chopra Jonas, Shah

Rukh Khan, Keith Urban, Burna Boy y ruman productor di Eilish, Finneas.

Roseanne Barr tin un teoria interesante di coronavirus



MERCA (Yahoo Entertainment) - Norm Macdonald a yama e ex-strea di Roseanne pa e ultimo episodio di su serie di YouTube, Quarantined with Norm Macdonald, y tabata mesun loco cu por a spera. Durante e conversacion di 15 minuut, e veterano di Saturday Night

Live di 60 aña, y Barr di 67, a aborda e coronavirus, Bill Cosby y Kevin Spacey, entre otro.

Barr ta bibando na Hawaii, unda e ta bisa tin apenas un caso positivo di COVID-19 'riba e isla'. No ta cla riba cua isla e ta, pero segun departamento di Salud di Hawaii,

tin 371 caso reporta di COVID-19 te cu diadomingo ultimo. "99 porciento di pueblo Hawaiano ta secuestra y haciendo precies locual a bisa nan pa haci", Barr a bisa. "Tin un base militar aki tambe."

Macdonald a puntra si e ta sinti un pionero di isolacion social. "Un persona tabata bisando, ora hende papia di cambio climatico, nos no por cambia henter nos estilo di bida. Y Tera a dicidi, si, tuma aki un virus", Macdonald a haci joke.

"Well, bo sa, den mi cabes tur cos ta conecta pasobra mi ta riba spectrum di autismo", Barr a bisa. "Pero tur cos ta conecta. Mi ta kere nos ta siendo forsa pa evoluciona." El a continua bisa cu e ta kere cu 'nan ta purbando di deshaci di mi generacion'. Barr a bisa cu e ta kere cu e viudanan di su generacion a hereda placa, y 'nan' kier tuma esaki.

E actriz no a elabora ken 'nan' ta. "Pasobra tin tanto 'boomer' cu tin placa y no ta traha", Macdonald a chansa. "Pues si nos elimina nan di sociedad - esey lo ta un bon pelicula."

Macdonald a cambia e combersacion, bisando Barr: "Nos cu tin e luho di ta na cas durante esaki no por nunca lubida con valioso esaki ta."

"Mi sa. Soledad", Barr a nota. "Pa ta capaz di pensa con nos ta bay demanda tur hende den Hollywood." El a agrega cu awo e tin tempo pa investiga y bin cu e demanda perfecto, 'cu mi ta bay haci contra Hollywood'.

Macdonald a puntr'e si e ta referi especificamente na su studio. Na aña 2018, ABC a cancela e reboot di e show popular Roseanne despues di un tweet racista di e comediante, tocante Valerie Jarrett. Macdonald tabata un di

e poco persona kende a defende Barr despues di e controversia.

"No. Mi situacion cu a pasa cu mi na Hollywood", Barr a bisa. "Mi ta preparando e demanda perfecto y mi ta asina bendiciona pa tin e tempo pa sinta aki y ta capaz di compila mi pensamentonan, bo sa, ta introspectivo."

Algun minuut despues nan a papia di Bill Cosby, kende ta cera pa cargo di abuso sexual. Barr a bisa cu e nunca a topa e comediante, 'pero mi tabata papia cune tur ora riba telefon'. El a clarifica cu Cosby 'nunca a bisa nada sexual' na dje.

"Y kico di Kevin Spacey? E guy ey tabata un tremendo actor", Barr a agrega. "No ta straño con cosnan ta bira straño?"

Matthew McConaughey ta tene bingo virtual pa cas di cuida di anciano

MERCA (CBS Austin) - Ganado di Oscar y icono di Austin, actor Matthew McConaughey y su famia a tene un wega di bingo virtual pa e residentenan di un cas di cuida di anciano durante weekend.

The Enclave na Round Rock Senior Living frecuentemente ta tene anochi di bingo, pero nunca tabatin un celebridad como anfitrión. September ultimo, e residentenan y miembronan di team na The Enclave a post un video riba rednan social pidiendo McConaughey pa join nan pa bingo.

Memey di e pandemia di COVID-19, McConaughey tabatin tempo y ha-

bilidad pa contesta e yamado aki. Ya cu un bishita en persona no tabata un opcion pa motibo di e coronavirus, McConaughey y su mama Kay, y esposa Camila a join residentenan pa varios ronda di bingo virtual, yamando cada number como famia.

Como premio pa canta Bingo, e residente cu gana por a puntra McConaughey un pregunta como nan premio.

Siman pasa, McConaughey a ricibi alcalde di Austin, Steve Adler y hues di Travis County, Sarah Eckhart pa graba un video pa urgi hende hoben y studentenan di UT pa keda cas y keda safe.



Tiger na Bronx Zoo ta test positivo pa coronavirus

NEW YORK (AP) — Un tiger na Bronx Zoo a test positivo pa novel coronavirus, den locual ta kere ta e prome infeccion conoci den un animal na Merca, of un tiger na cualkier luga, segun oficialnan federal y e zoologico a bisa diadomingo.

E tiger Malay di 4 aña yama Nadia - y seis otro tiger y leon cu tambe a bira malo - ta kere di a wordo infecta pa un empleado di zoologico kende ainda no tabata muestra sintoma, e zoologico a bisa.

E prome animal a cuminsa presenta sintoma dia 27 di maart, y tur ta bayendo bon

y ta spera lo recupera, segun e zoologico, cu ta cera pa publico desde dia 16 di maart ultimo memey di e brote di coronavirus na New York.

E resultadonan di e test a sorprende oficialnan di zoologico: “Nos no por a kere”, director Jim Breheny a bisa. Pero e ta spera cu e hallazgo por contribui na e lucha global contra e virus cu ta causa COVID-19.

“Cualkier conocimiento cu nos haya riba con e ta transmiti, con diferente especie ta reacciona na dje, e conocimiento aki di algun manera lo duna un base mas amplio pa hende”, el a bisa den un entrevista.

E hallazgo ta genera pregunta nobo tocante transmision di e virus den animal. Departamento di Agricultura Mericano (USDA), cu a confirma resultadonan di test di Nadia na su laboratorio veterinario, ta bisa cu no tin caso conoci di e virus den mascota of animal na Merca.

“No ta parce cu tin, na e momento aki, ningun evidencia sugeriendo cu e animalnan por transmiti e virus na hen-

de of cu nan por ta un fuente di contagio na Merca”, Dr. Jane Rooney, un veterinario y oficial di USDA, a bisa den un entrevista.

USDA a bisa diadomingo cu no ta recomendando test rutinario di coronavirus pa animal, zoologico of otro, ni pa empleado di zoologico. Sinembargo, Rooney a bisa cu a test un cantidad chikito di animal na Merca a traves di Servicio di Laboratorio Veterinario Nacional di USDA, y tur e testnan aki a bin bek negativo excepto esun di Nadia.

Expertonan ta bisa cu e pandemia di coronavirus mundial ta impulsa pa transmision di persona pa persona.

Tin un cantidad chikito di reporte pafo di Merca di mascota (pushi of cacho) cu a bira infecta despues di contacto cercano cu persona infecta, incluyendo un cacho cu a test positivo na Hong Kong pa un nivel abou di e patogeno na februari y maart. Autoridadnan na Hong Kong a conclui cu mascota no por transmiti e virus na su doñonan, pero por test positivo si na ta expuesto.

Na Bronx Zoo, Nadia, su ruman Azul, dos tiger Amur y tres leon Africano a desaroya tosamiento seco, y algun di e pushinan a exhibi falta di apetito, segun Dr. Paul Calle, hefe veterinario di e zoologico.

E personal a figura cu por tin un splicacion rutinario pa e sintomanan, pero a haci test di coronavirus pa ‘due diligence y abundancia di cautela’, segun Breheny. Unicamente Nadia a haci test pasobra ta tuma anestesia pa haya un muestra di un felino grandi, y ya caba e tabata drumi pa haci examinacion medico.

E shete felino enfermo ta biba den dos area na e zoologico, y e animalnan tabata den contacto cu e mesun trahado, kende ta OK, segun oficialnan. Nan a bisa cu no tin señal di enfermedad den otro felino riba e propiedad.

Personal trahando cu e felinonan awo ta bisti ekipo di proteccion, manera esunnan cu ta cuida primate ta haci pa varios aña, pa motibo di e lasonan genetico cercano di e animalnan cu ser humano, Breheny a bisa.

"Na paz lo mi bai drumi y sosega, pasobra ta Abo so, oh Señor, ta hasi mi biba den seguridad."

Salmo 4:8

Conforme cu boluntad di Dios y gradicido pa loke el a haci y significa den nos bida, nos ta participa fayecimento na Hulanda, na edad di 51 aña, di nos yiu, ruman y tanta stima

LINDA SUSANNE DEKKERS

*7 februari 1969 - †4 apri 2020



Mayornan Henk Dekkers
†Emilia Dekkers-Maduro
Ruman Peter Dekkers
Sobrino Milan Dekkers
Ex-cuñia Jacqueline Boessenkool
Bon amigonan Joël Bagmeyer
†Bill Walker
Manera ruman Arlenne Wever-Croes

Su tanta- y omonan, primo- y primanan, amigo- y amiganan na Aruba y na Hulanda, guianan, colaganan di LUMC y demas famia y conocirnan: Dekkers, Maduro, Boekhoudt, Oduber, Geerman, Tromp, Jansen, Beking, Nusselder, Leo, Croes.
Nos ta pidi nos disculpa si den nos tristeza nos por a lubida di menciona algun familiar of amistad.

Un palabra di danki na tur cu a yuda y apoya Linda cu amor y dedicacion durante su bida.
Acto di cremacion lo tuma lugar na Hulanda den seno familiar.
Pa motibo di e situacion di coronavirus, un momento pa condolencia y e entierro na Aruba lo wordo anuncia despues.
Por manda condolencia via e-mail, whatsapp, telegram of un yamada. Masha danki pa bo(so) comprension.





“Señor ta mi wardador, mi’n tin falta di nada.
Den cunucu yen di yerbe berde e ta pone mi sosega.
E ta hiba mi na fuente y awa fresco, pa mi bolbe haya
forsa”
Salmo 23

Cu dolor na nos curason, pero conforme cu boluntad di
Dios, nos ta anuncia cu a bay sosega den brasa di Señor,
casa, yui, mama, wela, ruman y tanta stima:



Jacintha Erlinda Figaroa-Tromp

Mihor conoci como Linda

*28 september 1959 – † 3 april 2020

Na bida propetario di Moko’s Snacks Corner

Na number di su:

Esposo: Edwin Figaroa

Yiunan: Elston Figaroa y Evelyne Figaroa-de Mei
Andy Figaroa y Lygene Quijada
Jarzinho (Gino) Figaroa y Tammy Albertus
Iliandra Figaroa

Nieto y nieta nan: Elysha, E-Jay, Andrick,
Andwayne, Andry y Ava

Manera nieto: T’many

Mayornan: † Ricardo Tromp
Rita Tromp-Trimon

Rumannan: Arturo Tromp y famia (TX 330)
Elsa Tromp y Mario Tromp y famia
Freddy Tromp y famia (TX 28)
Edwin Tromp y Angeline Tromp-de Mey y
famia (TX 100)
Mario Tromp y Sabine Plantevine y yiu na

Hulanda
Marlene y Victor Piter-Tromp y famia
Sra. Vda. Tica Boekhoudt-Tromp y famia
Glenda y Rudolf (Doddo) de Mei-Tromp y

famia
Mirtha y Joaquin Kelkboom-Tromp y famia

Swa y cuña nan:
Filomeno (Filo) y Martha Figaroa y famia
Editha y Silvanio (Vi) Ruiz-Figaroa y famia
Elvira y Martinus (Tinchi) Flanegien-Figaroa y
famia
Mirna Figaroa y famia
Ramiro (Chomi) y Lourdes Figaroa y famia
Mirto Figaroa y famia
Franklin Figaroa y Sandra de Cuba y famia
Hendrik Figaroa y famia na Hulanda
Olivia Figaroa y Remigio Maduro y famia

Ihanan: Myrienne Figaroa, Luisanne
Mackay y Chris Boekhoudt

Madrina y padrino, omo y tanta nan, primo y prima
nan, subrina y sobrino nan y demas famia, amigo y
conocirnan. Despensa nos si den nos tristesa nos
por a lubida un of otro famia.

**Pa motibonan prevaleciendo, nos ta anuncia cu
e acto di cremacion lo tuma lugar den seno
familiar. Despues famia lo anuncia un santo
sacrificio di misa pa descanso di su alma.**



Señor ta mi wardador,
mi’n tin falta di nada.
Den cunucu di yerba berde
E ta ponemi sosega.
E ta hibami na awa tranquil
pa mi bolbe haya forza. "Salmo 23"

**Cu inmenso tristeza na nos
curason nos ta anuncia
fayecimento di:**



Sr. Rafael Filomeno Wout

24 di oktober 1944 – 28 di maart 2020

Su esposa:
Martha Wout-Maduro

Su yiunan:
Mary-Ann Wout y Johan Berends (Hulanda)
Jolly Wout y Adriaan Reijersen van Buuren
(Hulanda)
Marilyn, Martha-Elena y Elisa Wout

Su yuinan di criansa:
Shislaine y Jardian Hoek

Su nietanan y nietonan:
Eli Berends (Hulanda)
Layla van den Broek (Hulanda)
Jayden y Nayeli Orman

Su rumannan:
Marcelo “Buchi” Wout y Francisca Wout-Kelly
Gracia Wout
Silvia “Elvira” Wout
†Richard “Boysi” Wout y Daysi Wout-Cardenas
Rosa Wout y Jan v. Brakel (Hulanda)
†Frits Wout y Krijnie Wout-de Geus (Korsou)
Johnny Wout y Patricia Wout-Hoek

Sobrino y sobrinanan:
Shareen, Angelique, Jessika, Thaelis, Luisdino, Russely, Darryl

Tio y Tantan:
Sr. Pedro Martis y famia (Korsou)
Sra. Vda. Andresita Cicilia-Martis y famia
(Hulanda)
Sra. Vda. Hilda St. Jago y famia (Bonaire)

Cuñia y Swa:
Sr. Pablo “May” Maduro y famia
Sra. Carmen “Chichi” Maduro
Sra. Geraldine Hoek-Maduro y famia

**Ihanan, Comer, Compennan, Primo y
Primanan na Aruba, Bonaire, Korsou,
Hulanda, Colombia y Merca.
Ex Coleganan y amigonan di Consales Aruba
N.V. y amigonan di Refresqueria Mayor.**

Famia: Wout, Maduro, Martis, Berends, Van den
Broek, Orman, Reijersen van Buuren, de Palm,
Herrera, Wilson, St. Jago, Cicilia, Davelaar,
Winklaar, de Geus, Hoek,
van Brakel, Duran, Aaron, Pablo, Salazar,
Semeleer, Vrolijk, Rasmijn,

**Nos disculpa si den nos tristeza nos por a
lubida number di algun famia.**

Acto di entiero lo wordo anuncia despues.



“Lagrimanan y floran por seca, pero bo imagen,
recuerdonan y locual bo a significa pa nos lo keda
semper bibo den nos memoria y
pa semper graba den nos curason”.

Cu inmenso tristeza den nos curason, pero conforme
cu boluntad di Dios nos ta anuncia fayecimento
iespera di:

Sr. Leonardo Maduro

Mihor conoci como ‘Chonay’
Ex empleado di Arubaanse Wegenbouw
Maatschappij
*18-01-1939 - †01-04-2020



Na number di su

Esposa: Sra. Diana Maduro-Croes

Yiunan: Leo y Niveira Maduro

Maureen y Robert Wong

Xiomara y Jeffrey La Rosa

Nieta(o)nan: Michael, Mitchell y Michelle Maduro, Brandon y Bryanna Wong
Thaïs, Xai-Lynne y José La Rosa

Rumannan: Sra Sira Lepez-Maduro
†Luis Maduro y esposa y famia
†Dominico Cocoi Maduro
†Pedro Maduro y esposa
†Jose Maria Maduro y famia (Curacao)
†Joaquin Maduro y famia
†Ruperta Maduro y yiu
†Marieta Maduro y famia

Swa y cuñanan: Sebastiano y Antigua Croes y famia
Chichi y Mito Maduro y famia
Antonino y Ligia Croes y famia

Amigo di cas: Tito Kock

Sobrino y sobrinanan, primo y primanan, bisñanan, tur famia na Curacao,
Aruba, Hulanda, bisñanan y demas famia: Maduro, Croes, Wong, La Rosa,
Danje, Coffie, Ras, Krozendijk, Thijsen, Ridderstap, Gonzalez.

Nos ta pidi disculpa si den nos momentonan di tristeza nos por a lubida un
familiar.

En conecion cu e situacion actual cu nos ta pasando aden, entiero lo tuma lugar
den seno familiar, por manda condolencia via email, whatsapp of un yamada.
Masha danki pa bo(so) comprension.

MOKO’S SNACKS CORNER

Cu dolor na nos curason, pero conforme cu
boluntad di Dios, nos tin e tristo deber di
anuncia fayecimento di su propetario:



Jacintha Erlinda Figaroa-Tromp

Mihor conoci como Linda

*28 september 1959 – † 3 april 2020

Pa motibonan prevaleciendo, nos ta anuncia
cu e acto di cremacion lo tuma lugar den seno
familiar. Despues famia lo anuncia un Santo
Sacrificio di misa pa descanso di su alma.

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Ta participa fayecimento

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Since 1997

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mi n’tin falta di nada;
Den cunucu di yerba berde,
E ta ponemi sosega.
E ta hibami na awa tranquil,
pa mi bolbe hanja forsa. Salmo 23:1,2,3.*

Cu profundo tristeza, pero conforme cu
boluntad di Dios
Nos ta anuncia cu a bai sosega den brasa di
Señor nos Tata,
Welo, nos bisawelo y ruman stima:



Idelfonico Reimundo Raphaéla

Ex-empleado di LAGO
*23-1 1929 Bonaire
+4-4-2020 Aruba
Vdo. di Nora Altagracia Raphaéla-Isidora

Yiunan: Mercedes Raphaéla
Swinda Raphaéla y famia
+Nemensia Raphaéla
Juan Raphaéla
+Celma Raphaéla
Thelma Raphaéla y Salomon Buddy y famia
Jacqueline y Francisco Boasman y famia
Reinaldo Raphaéla y Carla Coëllo y famia

Nieto(a)nan: Ivan Maduro
+Geraldine Boasman
Whener Raphaéla y Lianne Kock
Reiberto y Hesus Raphaéla

Bisanieta: Wendilaine
Lixieney

Rumanan: Everisto y Idi Raphaéla y famia
Vicente y Dora Raphaéla y famia
Mario y Swinda Raphaéla y famia na Corsow
Nercisio Raphaéla y Tienieke y famia

Swa y cuñanan na Aruba, Corsow y Hulanda

Sobrino y sobrinanan mucho hopi pa menciona
Sobrino stima: Wilfred (Fefe) Raphaéla y famia
Su amigonan di cas: Juan Martijn y famia
Maria Christiaans, Louisa Peters y famia
Su vepleegsters y broedernan di Wit Gele Kruis

Tur su bon bisiñanan y conocirnan

Demas famianan: Raphaéla, Isidora, Maduro, Boasman,
Buddy, Cijntje, Girigori,
Coëllo, Kock, Clarendina, Keller, Agostien y demas famia
na Aruba, Bonaire, Corsow
y Hulanda

Lo bai tin un box disponibel pa un donashon pa Wit
Gele Kruis

**En coneccion cu e situashon actual cu nos ta pasando
aden, entiero lo tuma lugar den seno familiar**

Masha danki pa bo(so) comprecion.

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*Mi yiunan y mi famia grandi stimá,
corda e momentonan bunita cu mi a pasa cu
boso riba e mundo aki.*

*Señor a yamami y mi mester bai serka mi
Creador.*

*Laga mi recuerdonan keda semper den boso
curason.*

A bai laga nos, nos mama, wela, bisawela,
tatara wela y tanta:



Sra. viuda Felipa Elogia

Semeleer-Martijn

mihor conosi como ‘Joja’

na edad di 100 aña,

esposa di † Sr. Jose "Djo" Semeleer.

*** 13 Sept. 1919 Bonaire**

† 04 April 2020 Aruba

Na nomber di su yiunan:

Juliana y Robert Jan Smit y yiunan
Angel y Fermina Semeleer-Tromp y yiunan
Felipe Semeleer y famia
Felicia y Carlos Nicolaas-Semeleer y yiunan
Sylvia y Boy Thielman-Semeleer y yiunan
Marilyn y Booshi Wever-Semeleer y yiunan
Betty Semeleer
Debby Semeleer y famia
Ralph Semeleer

Manera yiu:

Sr. viudo Alex Loaiza y famia
Sra. viuda Cristina Croes-Kock y famia

Su nieto y nietanan na Aruba, Hulanda, USA y Inglatera.

Su bisanieta y bisanietanan na Aruba, Hulanda y
Inglatera.

Su tataranieta y tataranieta.

Su cuña Sra. viuda Carmelita Semeleer na Bonaire

Su sobrino y sobrinanan na Aruba, Bonaire y Hulanda.

Famianan: Semeleer, Martijn, Smit, Nicolaas, Thielman,
Wever, Boezem, Wong, Kock, v/d Linde, v/d Linden, de
la Rosa, de Borst, Winklaar, Coffie, Saleh, Reeder,
Tromp, Knoester, Soliana, Henriquez, Metselaar,
Peterson, Veeris, Vrolijk, Richardson, de Castro, Evans,
Kleppers, de Jong, Loaiza, Croes, Laban, de Jongh na
Bonaire, Vis, Provence, Salsbach, Melaan, Monticeux,
Clare, Anthony, Leonicia, Lugo, Statie, Bernabela,
Thomas, Evertsz, Conquet, Thode, Christiaans, Silberie,
Cabrera, Yu Clane Lo, Laclé, Canelos, Ospina, Jansen y
sr. Avelino y sra. Swinda Melaan-Nicolaas na Hulanda.

Nos ta pidi nos disculpa si den nos tristesa nos por a
lubida un of otro nomber di famia.

**Acto di entiero lo tuma lugar Diaranson 8 di April 2020
den seno familiar.**

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*The lord is my shepard, I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green postures.
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: Psalm 23*

With deep sorrow we annouce the passing away of our
beloved companion, father, grandfather, brother and uncle:



Mr. Lenard H Burke

Better known as: ‘Buchi’

***20-11-1942 +3-4-2020**

He left in mourn his companion: Nora

His children: Amalia Burke & family
+ Suzy Burke

Grandchildren: Rebecca Howard
Genesis Howard

Step children & grandchildren too numerous to mention in
Aruba, Curaçao, St. Maarten, Holland.

Sisters: Rosely Burke & family
Clara Thompson & family (in USA).

Nieces & Nephew too numerous to mention.

Other relatives:

Burke, Wilson, Ellis, Illis, Richardson, Hewit, Dolison,
Thompson, Melfov, John, Philips, Howard, Cranston, Kock,
Maduro, Hooi, Kruythoff, Margeretha, Statie and Donkin.

Our apologies if during this time of grief, we have forgotten to
mention any names.

**The funeral service will take place in closed circle due to the
worldwide situation of the Covid -19 crisis.**

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Ta participa fayecimento

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Den cunucu di yerba berde,
E ta ponemi sosega.
E ta hibami na awa tranquil,
pa mi bolbe hanja forsa. Salmo 23:1,2,3.*

Cu inmenso dolor na nos curason, nos ta
anuncia fayecimento di



Richard Carel Leslie

***31-1-1928 St. Eustatius**

+5-4-2020 Aruba

Acto di despedida lo tuma lugar den ceno
familiar


Cas Di Cultura

 Vondellaan 2 Aruba
 297-582-1010

F A D A

 Campanastraat 5 Aruba
 297-583-2999
 297-583-9610

F A V I

 Primavera 233 Aruba
 297-582-5051
 297-582-5222

F E P O

 Engelandstraat 15 Aruba
 297-583-1016
 297-583-6607

Fundacion Hende Muhe den Dificultad
 Tel: 583-5400

Fundacion Autismo Aruba

 Irenestraat 21 Aruba
 297-588-1179

Fundacion Pa Nos Muchanan

 Cumana 2 Aruba
 297-583-4247

Fundacion Tel Pa Hubentud

 Wilhelminastraat 19 Aruba
 297-588-6138

Koningin Wilhelmina Fonds

 Spinozastraat 9 Aruba
 297-582-0412

Mary Joan Foundation

 Sabana Blanco 8 Aruba
 297-588-9999

Rode Kruis Aruba

 Pedro Gallegostraat 14
 Tel. 297-582-2219
 Fax 588-3376

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 Avenida Milio J Croes 17 B Aruba
 297-588-9591
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Stichting Fundacion Guia Mi

 George Madurostraat 34
 297-582-0088

Y M C A

 Calbasstraat 1 Aruba
 297-582-3072

AL-ANON group

 Sabana Liber #8, Noord (close to the hotels)
 Tel: 736-2952 or 593-7081

Dokter na warda


Oranjestad

 Hospital
 7:00 pm / 10:00 pm

San Nicolas

 Imsan
 24/7

Botica na warda

Oranjestad:
 Eagle

San Nicolas:
 San Nicolas

Servicio di Taxi

Aruba Transfer Tour & Taxi C.A.

 Pos Abao #41
 P.O. Box 723 Aruba
 Tel: 582 2116 / 582 2010
 Fax: 583 6988

Taxi Adres Services (24h)

 L.G. Smith Blvd. #234
 Oranjestad Aruba
 Tel. 587 5900
 Fax: 587 1928
 E-mail: tas@setarnet.aw

A1 Taxi Services Aruba

 Moko 56 T
 Tel: 587-8850
 Tel: 280-2828
 Whatsapp: 592-7024
 E-mail: a1taxiservices.aruba@hotmail.com

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911

POLIS

 Oranjestad 100
 San Nicolas 104
 Santa Cruz 105

Noord

107

Tip Line 11141

Brandweer 115

Ambulance 911

Hospital 527-4000

Imsan 524-8833

Warda Costa

913

Seguridad Nacional

11911

Cruz Cora 582-2219

BOTICA
Aloe 584-4606

4 Centro Medico 584-5794

Central 585-1965

Dakota

588-7364

Del Pueblo 582-1253

Eagle 587-9011

Kibrahacha 583-4908

Maria 585-8145

Di Servicio Noord 586-4606

Oduber 582-1780

Paradera 588-6638

San Lucas 584-5119

San Nicolas 584-5712

Santa Anna 586-8181

Santa Cruz 585-8028

Sero Preto 584-4833

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Web 525-4600

Elmar 523-7147

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Daily Exchange Rates - 04/06/2020



CENTRALE BANK VAN ARUBA

Currency ¹	Buying from Public ²	Buying from Public ³	Selling to Public
ANG	98.00	100.00	100.20
ANG1 ⁴	-	-	100.00
USD	1.77	1.78	1.80
CAD	1.24	1.26	1.28
CHF	182.00	182.72	183.52
GBP	2.13	2.18	2.24
JPY	161.99	163.47	165.11
EUR	190.68	192.42	194.35
DKK	24.78	25.50	26.30
NOK	15.94	16.66	17.46
SEK	16.49	17.21	18.01

For amounts up to Afl. 100,000

Pronostico di Tempo

Tempo:

Parcialmente te hopi nubia sin awasero di importancia.

Temperatura maximo 32 grado Celsius. Temperatura minimo 27 grado Celsius.

Bahada di solo: 6:51pm. Subida di solo: 6:32am.

Biento:

For di direccion generalmente oost y modera te basta fuerte; forsa 4 te 5 (20 te 39 km/ora, 11 te 21 nudo). Den dia fuerte te duro den rafaga; forsa 6 te 7 (40 te 61 km/ora, 22 te 33 nudo).

Situacion general di tempo pa proximo 24 ora:

Lo bay tin cambianan significativo den e tipo di clima cu tin actualmente. E partinan mas abou di atmosfera ta relativamente seco y pa e motibo aki no ta spera yobida di importancia. Si otro un banda por bisa cu debi na un aumento di diferenciacionan di presion den region, biento o bay supla un poco mas fuerte durante proximo dia of dos.

Condicion maritimo/ es-

tado di lama:

Un estado di lama modera ta wordo te localmente poco bruto na partinan oost te noordwest y lama habri, ta wordo spera pa proximo 24 ora. Olanan ta for di direccion oost -noordoost cu altura di 3 te 6 pia localmente. Na e partinan oost te noordwest por spera e olanan di mas halto.

Aviso/ alerta:

Ta sugeri operadonan di boto chikito pa bay cu cautela na e partinan oost te noordwest di costa y generalmente riba lama habri ya cu e biento duro lo haci lama localmente poco bruto.



Conceptis Sudoku

	3				4			
4			7		5	2		
		6		8			5	
	4			3			9	7
		2				1		
7	5			4			8	
	1			9		3		
		5	1		8			9
			2				6	

Difficulty Level ★★

4/07

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Yesterday's puzzle answer

4	6	8	1	2	9	7	3	5
5	2	9	3	7	6	1	4	8
1	7	3	5	8	4	2	9	6
7	1	2	4	5	8	3	6	9
9	5	4	6	3	1	8	2	7
3	8	6	7	9	2	4	5	1
6	3	1	8	4	5	9	7	2
2	4	5	9	1	7	6	8	3
8	9	7	2	6	3	5	1	4

DTI Elektrokeuring en conexion cu Coronavirus

ORANJESTAD - - Dienst Technische Inspecties ta anuncia den relacion cu e crisis di Corona Virus cu tin cambio den nos servicio te cu proximo aviso.

Elektrokeuring (keurmento di coriente)

- Keuring nan di coriente a wordo cancela.
- Por tin excepcion, pero esaki ta solamente den "casonan di emergencia" y esaki lo wordo evalua.

- E instalateur mester manda un peticion na dti@setarnet.aw y informa e motibo di emergencia. Despues di haya un confirmacion for di DTI di esaki e ora lo mester wordo poni den portal di N.V. Elmar.

- Pago nan lo mester wordo haci online via CMB account # 28445509 cu e siguiente informacionnan: adres, number di cliente, number instalateur, Elmar nrs.

- Pa mas informacion por tuma contacto na Tel: 5937930.

Categorisacion di "casonan di emergencia" pa Elektrokeuring;

- Mester ta 1e meter (woonhuis)/prometer pa casnan cu bentana y porta
- Tin urgencia humanitario pa e Elektrokeuring tuma luga.

Locual nan cu no ta wordo categorisa bou di casonan di emergencia;

- Bouwaansluiting
- Appartementen complex
- Commercieel gebouwen
- Uitbreidingen
- Solar panels

Den number di DTI nos ta pidi nos disculpa pa cu esaki y ta spera di por conta cu e cooperacion di Pueblo di Aruba. Nos ta pidi pa sigui e instruccionnan di Gobierno y DVG. Siguridad na prome luga.

DTI "Voertuigkeuring" en conexion cu Coronavirus

ORANJESTAD - Dienst Technische Inspecties ta anuncia den relacion cu e crisis di Corona Virus cu tin cambio den nos servicio te proximo aviso.

DTI ta cera pa publico te cu proximo aviso.

Pa e parti di Voertuigkeuring (keurmento di auto, truck, brommer etc.) lo siguiente;

- Actualmente no ta posibel pa haci afspraak pa keur voertuigen(auto, truck, brommer).

- Afspraak nan haci desde 17 maart 2020 te cu 20 april 2020 lo wordo posponi pa un otro fecha.

- E pago haci y e afspraak no ta perde su validez.

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Virus deaths slow in places, British PM's condition worsens

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Stocks rallied on Wall Street and around the world on the news out of the U.S. and places like Italy and Spain. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up nearly 1,300 points, or 6%, by early afternoon. Outbreaks in other places were going the other way. Britain reported more than 600 deaths in a single day on Sunday, surpassing Italy's daily increase for the second day in a row. France recorded its highest 24-hour death toll since the epidemic began, 833. And Japan considered a state of emergency for Tokyo and other areas because of soaring infections in the country with the world's third-largest economy and its oldest population. Worldwide, more than 1.3 million people have been confirmed infected and over 70,000 have died, according to Johns Hopkins University. The true numbers are certainly much higher, because of limited testing, different ways nations count the dead and deliberate under-reporting by some governments.

The number of dead in New York state rose past 4,700, and the death toll in New York City closed in on the 2,753 lives lost at the World Trade Center on 9/11. The state has been averaging just under 600 deaths per day for the past four days. As horrific as that number is, the roughly steady daily totals were seen as a positive sign. Cuomo also reported that the number of new people entering hospitals daily has dropped, as has the number of critically ill patients who require ventilators. At the same time, he ordered schools and nonessential businesses to remain closed until the end of the month, announced he is doubling the fines for rule breakers to \$1,000, and lambasted New Yorkers for being out in parks over the weekend, calling it "wholly unacceptable." Even as he announced positive signs, he warned that hospitals are under extreme pressure. "If we are plateauing, we are plateauing at a very high level, and there is tremendous stress on the health care system," Cuomo

said. "This is a hospital system where we have the foot to the floor and the engine is at red line and you can't go any faster, and by the way, you can't stay at red line for any period of time or the system will blow." Elsewhere around the world, Austria and the Czech Republic both began openly discussing how to ease some of the crippling restrictions, starting with reopening some small shops and garden centers next week. Italy's day-to-day increase in new COVID-19 cases dipped again, for the lowest one-day increase in early three weeks. The country, ravaged by the virus, also saw a drop for the third straight day in intensive care beds occupied by infected patients. Italy still has, by far, the world's highest coronavirus death toll — over 16,500 — but the pressure on intensive care units in the north has eased so much that the region is no longer airlifting patients to other regions. Nursing coordinator Maria Berardelli at the hard-hit Pope John XXIII hospital in

Bergamo said that while the numbers of new patients had eased up a bit, hospital staff members were still pulling long, difficult shifts. "There has been no reduction in the work," Berardelli said. "There have been fewer admissions to the emergency room, but our intensive care units are still full, so the activity hasn't been reduced." In Spain, deaths and new infections dropped again. The health ministry reported 637 new deaths, the lowest toll in 13 days, for a total of over 13,000 dead. New infections were also the lowest in two weeks. Emergency rooms in the hard-hit Madrid region of 6.6 million were returning almost to normal a week after scenes of patients sleeping on floors and in chairs. Transport, Mobility and Urban Affairs Minister José Luis Ábalos said the figures show Spain is entering "a new phase of the battle." "This new phase does not mean we can let down our guard. We are assessing the measures that we will need to adopt," Ábalos said.

It was a message repeated by leaders around the world: Any gains could easily be reversed if people do not continue to abide by lockdown rules. A report from a federal watchdog agency found that three out of four U.S. hospitals surveyed are already treating patients with confirmed or suspected COVID-19. And some places, like Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C., are predicting the peak won't come until May or well into the summer. Baton Rouge, Louisiana, reported the death of a newborn girl born prematurely after her mother contracted the disease and was put on a ventilator. Louisiana, a state where New Orleans hosts millions of tourists yearly, had over 500 deaths. The virus is spread by droplets from coughs or sneezes. For most people, the virus causes mild to moderate symptoms such as fever and cough. But for some, especially older adults and the infirm, it can cause pneumonia. Over 270,000 people have recovered worldwide. □

Chicago mayor: Virus deaths in black community 'devastating'

By KATHLEEN FOODY
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CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago is launching a health campaign focused on the city's black and brown communities, Mayor Lori Lightfoot said Monday following a media report highlighting the disproportionate number of black residents among those who have died of COVID-19 complications in the city. Lightfoot called WBEZ's finding that 70% of recorded deaths due to the coronavirus in the city were black residents "devastating." The radio station's report said black residents make up 29% of the city's population. Lightfoot promised more detail on the city's plan at an afternoon press conference but said it involves faith leaders, elected officials, neighborhood organizations and health care



Mayor Lori Lightfoot announces the "We Are Not Playing" campaign during a press conference at Soldier Field, Monday morning, April 6, 2020, in Chicago.

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providers. "It's devastating to see those numbers," Lightfoot said. "And knowing they're not just numbers, they've lives. There's families and communities that have been shattered." For most people, the coronavirus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as

fever and cough that clear up in two to three weeks. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia, and death. Chicago is among cities with large black populations that are considered

hot spots for the coronavirus, including New York, Detroit, Milwaukee and New Orleans. Figures released Monday by Michigan's Department of Health and Human Services showed African Americans, who make up 14% of the state population, make up about 33% of cases statewide and 41% of deaths. Detroit, which is about 80% black, has recorded 5,032 confirmed cases with 196 people dead from complications due to the COVID-19 virus. Coronavirus data specific to black residents was not available from the city, but Detroit and its surrounding suburbs account for about 80% of the state's confirmed cases. White residents account for about 23% of the confirmed cases statewide, and 28%

of the deaths, according to the Michigan health officials. The race of about 38% of the confirmed cases and 26% of the deaths in Michigan were not known. "Part of what we're seeing in Detroit is that there's such a high number of individuals who have those underlying conditions, who have the diabetes and the heart disease, who may have obesity," Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, Michigan's chief medical executive who previously led Detroit's health department, said earlier this month. Lightfoot noted that unequal access to health care in Chicago's black and brown communities has persisted for decades. Some medical conditions including diabetes and heart disease also remain more prevalent among black adults in the U.S. □

Navy leader calls fired carrier captain 'naive' or 'stupid'

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an extraordinary broadside punctuated with profanity, the Navy's top leader accused the fired commander of the COVID-stricken USS Theodore Roosevelt of being "too naive or too stupid" to be in charge of an aircraft carrier. He delivered the criticism to sailors who had cheered the departing skipper last week. Acting Navy Secretary Thomas Modly harshly criticized Capt. Brett E. Crozier — and by implication those among the crew who had vocally supported him — in a lengthy and passionate speech aboard the ship, which is pier-side at Guam. Crew members are being taken off the ship to be tested for the coronavirus. At least 155 of the 4,865 members of the crew have tested positive, and the carrier is sidelined.

While skewing Crozier, Modly also admonished the crew. He suggested that by cheering Crozier when he departed the carrier last week, they were overlooking their most basic duty to defend U.S. interests.

"So think about that when you cheer the man off the ship who exposed you to that," he said. "I understand you love the guy. It's good that you love him. But



In this Dec. 3, 2019, file photo, acting Navy Secretary Thomas Modly testifies during a hearing of the Senate Armed Services Committee about about ongoing reports of substandard housing conditions in Washington, on Capitol Hill.

you're not required to love him." Modly urged the crew to stop complaining about their predicament, which he said made the Navy look weak. He suggested that some aboard the Roosevelt, including Crozier, had forgotten what matters most.

"It is the mission of the ship that matters," he said. "You all know this, but in my view your Captain lost sight of this and he compromised critical information about your status intentionally to draw greater attention to your situation."

Modly relieved Crozier of

command of the ship last week, saying he had lost confidence in him for having shown "extremely poor judgment" in widely distributing a letter pleading for an accelerated evacuation of the crew. The dismissal turned into a hot political issue, with Democrats saying Crozier was wrongly fired for defending his sailors, and President Donald Trump denouncing Crozier and backing Modly.

The Sunday comments by Modly added fuel to the political fire, with at least one member of Congress urging he be fired.

An unofficial transcript of Modly's remarks, as well as an audio recording, circulated widely on the internet Monday — demonstrating the slippery landscape that Modly accused Crozier of failing to navigate. Hours after the latest furor erupted, Modly issued a brief statement saying he stood behind his remarks but had not heard a recording and therefore could not confirm every detail in the transcript. "The spoken words were from the heart, and meant for them," Modly said, referring to the crew. "I stand by every word I said,

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even, regrettably any profanity that may have been used for emphasis. Anyone who has served on a Navy ship would understand. I ask, but don't expect, that people read them in their entirety."

Modly, a 1983 Naval Academy graduate, became the acting Navy secretary last November after Richard Spencer was ousted from the position. Spencer got entangled in a struggle over the war crimes case of a Navy SEAL, Eddie Gallagher, whose bid to restore his SEAL status became an issue championed by Trump.

In his remarks aboard the Roosevelt, Modly raised issues likely to please Trump. He accused the news media, for example, of manipulating a political agenda to divide the country and embarrass the Navy. He said China "was not forthcoming" about coronavirus when it began spreading there months ago, echoing Trump's oft-repeated statement that China could have done more to prevent a pandemic.

And Modly invoked the name of Trump's chief Democratic challenger, Joe Biden, noting that the former vice president had said Modly's decision to fire Crozier was almost criminal. "I assure you it was not," Modly said. □

Virus is mostly mild and rarely fatal for US kids, data show



In this April 2, 2020 file photo, an adult and a child, both wearing face masks amid the coronavirus outbreak, carry bags in the Chinatown neighborhood of Los Angeles.

Associated Press.

By LINDSEY TANNER
AP Medical Writer

The first national data on COVID-19 in U.S. children

suggest that while the illness usually isn't severe in kids, some do get sick enough to require hospital treatment.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report released Monday shows that fever, cough and shortness of breath were the most common symptoms in kids, but they occurred less often than in adults. The findings mostly echo reports from China about how the new coronavirus affects children.

The report included nearly 150,000 laboratory-confirmed U.S. cases in adults and children from Feb. 12 through April 2. About 2,500

of them, or almost 2%, were children. While most kids didn't become severely ill, three youngsters died.

About 1 in 5 infected children were hospitalized versus 1 in 3 adults. Cases were more common in older children and teens but serious illness appeared to be more common in infants. Cases were slightly more common in boys than girls. The authors cautioned that many details were missing from pediatric cases, so the report should be considered preliminary.

For most people, the virus causes mild or moderate symptoms that clear up in a few weeks. For some,

especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including life-threatening pneumonia. Confirmed U.S. cases top 340,000 with more than 10,000 reported deaths. Globally, there have been more than 1.3 million confirmed cases, and more than 70,000 reported deaths.

The report authors stressed that because people without symptoms, including children, are likely playing a role in transmitting the virus, "social distancing and everyday preventive measures" are recommended for all ages. □

Virus pain easing in Spain, Italy; UK braces for bleak days

By **ARITZ PARRA** and
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Associated Press

MADRID (AP) — A week ago, emergency rooms and intensive care wards in Spain and Italy were overflowing with woozy, coughing coronavirus patients and literally buzzing with breathing machines. So many died that Barcelona crematories have a waiting list of up to two years, forcing some people to bury loved ones temporarily in cemeteries with the expectation of exhuming them for cremation later on.

But now the two countries that have suffered more virus deaths than anywhere else in Europe are starting to see their crisis ease, while Britain, where the prime minister was hospitalized in intensive care Monday, seems headed in the opposite direction.

Between them, Italy and Spain saw nearly 30,000 deaths and 265,000 confirmed infections in the pandemic.

They, and other European countries that locked down weeks ago and ramped up testing, are now seeing the benefits.

Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte promised Italians Monday that they will soon "reap the fruit of these sacrifices" in personal liberties made to fight the coronavirus.

Conte declined during a press conference to say



People play instruments as other dance on their balconies in support of the medical staff that are working on the COVID-19 virus outbreak in Barcelona, Spain, Sunday, April 5, 2020.

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when the nationwide lockdown, now in its fifth week, would be lifted.

The current measures expire April 13, but how and when Italy will enter a next phase of "co-existing" with the virus will depend on a technical panel of experts. The country's business lobby is also eager to restart production, which also has been significantly blocked by the lockdown.

Britain's outbreak was headed in the opposite direction as the country reported more than 600 deaths Sunday, surpassing Italy's daily increase for the second day in a row.

"I think that we are just a week away from the surge of this," the deputy chief executive of Britain's NHS Providers, Saffron Cordery, told Sky News.

In Spain, deaths and new infections dropped again on Monday. The health ministry reported 637 new

fatalities, the lowest toll in 13 days, for a total of over 13,000 dead. New recorded infections were the lowest in two weeks.

Emergency rooms in the hard-hit Madrid region of 6.6 million were returning almost to normal a week after scenes of patients sleeping on floors and in chairs.

Patients awaiting treatment in Madrid-area ERs went down Monday to 390 cases, one-tenth of the arrivals last week, the regional government said. The number of people being treated for coronavirus in intensive care stabilized at about 1,500 for five straight days.

Transport, Mobility and Urban Affairs Minister José Luis Ábalos said the figures show Spain is entering "a new phase of the battle."

"This new phase does not mean we can let down our guard. We are assess-



Financial Police patrols Canal Grande, in Venice, Monday, April 6, 2020.

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ing the measures that we will need to adopt," Ábalos said.

At the San Carlos Clinic Hospital in Madrid, nearly 15% of the hospital's 1,400-strong staff contracted the coronavirus, in line with the national average. "Our priority at the moment is to bring health workers back to work," said Dr. Julio Mayol, the facility's medical director.

Still, there are fears for a new outbreak as Spanish authorities begin talking about loosening the grip on mandatory confinement, and the strain on hospitalizations will still be seen for another week while that in intensive care units for another two weeks, Mayol said.

Italy still has, by far, the world's highest coronavirus death toll — almost 16,000 — but the pressure on northern Italy's ICUs has eased so much that Lombardy is no longer airlifting

patients to other regions.

In the northern city of Bergamo, one of Europe's virus epicenters, hospital staff were still pulling long, difficult shifts even if the numbers of new patients had eased a bit.

"There has been no reduction in the work," said Maria Berardelli, a nursing coordinator at Pope John XXIII hospital.

"There have been fewer admissions to the emergency room, but our intensive care units are still full, so the activity hasn't been reduced."

Illness has been compounded by shocking economic pain as all the world's largest economies have ground to a halt, including in Italy and Spain. In France, which slightly trails its two neighbors to the south in deaths and infections, the government shut the country down two days after Italy — and has also seen a slight easing. □

US blocks millions of masks for Canada, but some allowed

By **ROB GILLIES**

Associated Press

TORONTO (AP) — The premier of Canada's most populous province said Monday U.S. officials have stopped 3 million masks from getting to Ontario from manufacturing giant 3M, though he said 500,000 of them were being released Monday despite a Trump administration call to prevent the export of N95 protective masks needed amid the new coronavirus pandemic. Ontario Premier Doug Ford said he's hopeful Canada will get an exemption and said he feels better about that after speaking with U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer.

"It is absolutely critical that they except Canada from this presidential order," Ford said.

The move to block such masks, which are crucial in protecting healthcare workers on both

sides of the border from the virus that causes COVID-19, outraged many officials in Canada. Ford said delays in global shipments and recent restrictions at the U.S. border have left Ontario with about a one-week supply of critical protective equipment.

The premier said he had been told Ontario will get 500,000 masks on Monday.

Canadian Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland said the flow of medical equipment benefits both countries and needs to continue.

State Department spokeswoman Morgan Ortugus said in a statement that U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo had spoken to Canada's foreign minister about it and "reiterated the United States' desire to work with Canada to ensure the viability of international supply chains for crucial medical supplies and personnel, while

also meeting the needs of regions with the most severe outbreaks." Trump used his authority under the 1950 Defense Production Act to direct the government to acquire the "appropriate" number of N95 respirators from Minnesota-based 3M and its subsidiaries. He also asked it to stop exporting such masks, also known as respirators, though 3M issued a statement saying that could have "significant humanitarian implications" for healthcare workers in Canada and Latin America. The company said possible retaliation by other nations could actually lead to fewer of the masks being available in the U.S. Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has noted Canada supplies the U.S. with many supplies, including pulp for surgical-grade N95 masks, test kits and gloves. Canadian nurses also work in the U.S. □

Desperate hunt for food by Peru's poor amid virus quarantine

By **FRANKLIN BRICENO**

Associated Press

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Pushing a shopping cart with two children, César Alegre emerges from the large, deteriorated house near Peru's presidential palace that is shared by 45 families to search for food. Sometimes he begs in markets. Sometimes he sells candies. It is a task that was hard at the best of times, but with a month-long quarantine that has forced 32 million Peruvians to stay home and closed restaurants and food kitchens, it has become much harder.

"We eat once or twice a day," said the 52-year-old, who says he has spent time in six different prisons for theft. Many among the 100 or so residents of the three-story house are ex-convicts who can't find work. The old building is opposite Lima's San Lazaro church, which was founded in 1650 as a hospital for refugees from a leprosy outbreak.

Alegre and his children, accompanied by a handful of neighbors, normally start out by walking about 2 miles (3 kilometers) to a market where they ask for food. The merchants give them potatoes, meat bones and overripe fruit that nobody wants to buy. But these days the merchants are refusing to give



In this March 19, 2020 photo, Nilu Asca and her 2-year-old daughter Darleth, who wears a spica cast to treat hip dysplasia, sleep inside their small room inside a building nicknamed "Luriganchito," after the country's most populous prison, in Lima, Peru. The 24-year-old single mother spends her days begging to provide for her two children and raise the 10 soles, about three U.S. dollars, for her daily lodging expense.

them as much food, if any at all, because their sales have fallen amid the pandemic and strict measures that have kept people at home and shuttered the restaurants that would buy their goods. "They're vagrants," said a meat vendor of the inhabitants of Alegre's building, which has earned the nickname "Luriganchito," or "Little Luriganchito," after Peru's most-populous prison, for the number of ex-convicts who reside there. The ven-

dor said two weeks ago a young man from the building stole a bag of fish.

Besides begging in markets, Alegre also sells candy on buses. Nowadays, passengers wear face masks and don't like strangers coming near them.

"The virus has highlighted the selfishness that man carries inside," he said.

The pandemic has spotlighted the wide gap between rich and poor in Peru and elsewhere in Latin America, and economists

say a looming recession worse than any since World War II could push the continent's long-suffering poor into even more dire circumstances.

"The economic impact of what is happening is unprecedented," said Peru's economy minister, María Alva.

For most people, the new coronavirus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough that clear up in two to three weeks. For some, especially

older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia and death.

As of Monday, Peru had 2,561 confirmed coronavirus cases, with 92 deaths. The government has steadily tightened bans and lockdowns to slow the spread of the virus. This past week it ordered that only men can leave the house on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, while only women can go out on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The trips can only be to the market, pharmacy or bank. To try to address the humanitarian disaster, Peru has begun distributing about \$400 million to feed 12 million poor people for one month. But the money doesn't seem to be reaching most of the families in Alegre's sprawling shared house. The building in Lima's Rimac district is a relic from the area's historic era and still has balconies from its better days. But inside its now-cracked walls is a warren of narrow, dark passageways that smell of damp clothing and marijuana. Children run through them barefoot as cockroaches scatter to avoid being crushed. Its residents have stories of hard luck and tough living. □

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Israeli leader announces lockdown over Passover holiday

By **ILAN BEN ZION**

Associated Press

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced on Monday a complete lockdown over the upcoming Passover holiday to control the country's coronavirus outbreak, but offered citizens some hope by saying he expects to lift widespread restrictions after the week-long festival.

Netanyahu's announcement came as leaders of the Coptic Orthodox Church in neighboring Egypt said they were suspending Easter celebrations because of the coronavirus. Israel has already greatly restricted move-

ment to help slow the outbreak, allowing people to leave their homes to buy food or other essential activities. In a nationally televised address, Netanyahu said the government was further restricting movement for Passover, which begins Wednesday evening with a festive meal known as the "Seder."

"Every family will sit down for Seder night on its own. Celebrate only with the immediate family that's at home with you now," he said.

Beginning Tuesday afternoon, Israel will ban movement between cities. From Wednesday evening until Thursday morning, Israelis

will not be allowed to leave their homes.

Netanyahu said similar travel restrictions would be in place for the upcoming holidays of Easter and Ramadan later in April.

At the same time, he said "there are positive signs on the horizon" and that preparations were already underway for a possible easing of movement restrictions after Passover.

For most people, the virus causes mild to moderate symptoms such as fever and cough. But for some, especially older adults and the infirm, it can cause pneumonia and even lead to death.

In Egypt, the Coptic church



An ultra-Orthodox Jew wears an improvised protective face mask as he pulls a supermarket cart on a mainly deserted street because of the government's measures to help stop the spread of the coronavirus, in Bnei Brak, a suburb of Tel Aviv, Israel, Friday, April 3, 2020.

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said it was suspending Easter prayers and celebra-

tions at churches later this month. □

'Old school' technique helps expert ID remains from 1969

By **HOLLY RAMER**

Associated Press

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) —

Thanks to an old-fashioned fingerprint-matching technique, the remains of a shooting victim found alongside a New Hampshire highway 50 years ago have been identified as a Vermont man who had been released from prison three months earlier, authorities said Monday.

The body of Winston "Skip" Morris was discovered by a work crew in a water-filled pit off Interstate 93 in Salem on Aug. 7, 1969. Morris, 30, of Barre, Vermont, had been shot at least six times in the head. Fingerprints were taken at the time, but there were no state or national databases to search. After exhuming the body in 2012, investigators obtained new fingerprints and submitted them to regional databases and to FBI system multiple times, most recently in July. But they didn't get a match until a criminalist at the New Hampshire State Police Forensic Lab manually plotted the characteristics from one of Morris's fingers.

"I chose to play old school, I'm not a youngster, so I went back to plotting the

minutiae or individual characteristics myself," said Timothy Jackson, who is

correct comparison. When I did it myself, I knew what I was looking at."

jaw and buck teeth. She also noted that he had a broken leg that had been

to comment through investigators, told authorities they had contacted law enforcement, the Salvation Army and the Unsolved Mysteries television show over the years as they searched for him. They told investigators Morris had been released from the Vermont State Prison on May 9, 1969, and spent time in Boston the following month and in Glastonbury, Connecticut, that July. He was last seen alive in Burlington, Vermont, on July 25, 1969. Jackson said finally identifying the remains felt good for a number of reasons. "We realize now maybe the family's going to get some closure," he said. "It definitely gave our Cold Case Unit at the attorney general's office help in their investigation and hopefully solving this someday."

The Cold Case Unit was created in 2009. In 2019, it solved its oldest crime, the 52-year-old shooting death of an auto repair shop worker in Andover. Investigators said Thomas Cass, 67, of Orleans, Vermont, killed Everett Delano, 49. Cass killed himself in 2014, four days after authorities told him that evidence linked him to the murder. □



This October 1962 photo released by the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office shows Winston "Skip" Morris, whose remains were found along Interstate 93 in Salem, N.H., on Aug. 7, 1969.

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scheduled to retire in June. "When you're looking at a finger that's been in the ground since 1969, the epidermal layer of skin is gone. What we're truly looking at is the inner layer," he said in a phone interview Monday. "It was off enough that the system couldn't make the

The attorney general's Cold Case Unit had been trying to identify the remains for years. Those efforts included an examination by University of Maine anthropologist Marcella Sorg, who provided a fuller picture of the man's appearance, including his over-sized lower

repaired with a surgical plate and screws.

A forensic artist later created a facial reconstruction of the man's skull, and a DNA profile was submitted to a database of profiles developed from people looking for missing relatives. Morris' family, who declined

What to know about malaria drug and coronavirus treatment

By **The Associated Press**
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Some politicians and doctors are sparring over whether to use hydroxychloroquine against the new coronavirus, with many of scientists saying the evidence is too thin to recommend it now.

HOW IS IT BEING USED?

The drug can help tame an overactive immune system. It's been used since the 1940s to prevent and treat malaria, and to treat rheumatoid arthritis and lupus. It's sold in generic form and under the brand name Plaquenil in the United States. Doctors also can prescribe it "off label" for other purposes, as many are doing now for COVID-19.

WHAT'S THE EVIDENCE?

Four small and very prelimi-



In this March 31, 2020 file photo pharmacist Amanda Frank reaches for a bottle of Hydroxychloroquine at the Medicine Shoppe in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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nary studies give conflicting results.

One lab study suggested it curbed the virus' ability to enter cells. Another report on 11 people found it did not improve how fast patients cleared the virus or their symptoms.

A report from China claimed the drug helped more than 100 patients at 10 hospitals, but they had various degrees of illness and were treated with various doses for different lengths of time, and might have recovered without the drug — there was no group that didn't get the drug for comparison.

Finally, researchers in China reported that cough, pneumonia and fever seemed to improve sooner among 31 patients given hydroxychloroquine compared to

31 others who did not get the drug, although fewer people in the comparison group had cough or fevers to start with.

Four people developed severe illness and all were in the group that did not get the drug. These results were posted online and have not been reviewed by other scientists or published in a journal.

Larger, more rigorous studies are underway now.

WHAT'S THE RISK?

The drug can cause heart rhythm problems, severely low blood pressure and muscle or nerve damage. Taking it outside of a scientific experiment adds the risk of not having tracking in place to watch for any of these side effects or problems and quickly address them if they do occur. □

China's big donors are pitching in to deal with the new coronavirus – and not just in their own country

Charles Sellen IUPUI (The Conversation is an independent and nonprofit source of news, analysis and commentary from academic experts.) Charles Sellen, IUPUI and Fabrice Jaumont, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (FMSH) – USPC (THE CONVERSATION) Less than a month after China confirmed the emergence of what soon became the new coronavirus pandemic, the Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba

pledged US\$144 million in medical supplies for Hubei province and its capital city Wuhan. Soon after that Jan. 29 announcement, Chinese billionaire Jack Ma, Alibaba's founder, said he was giving away \$14 million through his own foundation to develop a COVID-19 vaccine. These gifts from Ma, a former high school teacher, and the company roughly equaled everything else given by that point to fight coronavirus.

Ma has continued to step up. On March 3, he donated 1 million masks to Japan. On March 13, he announced that he was shipping 500,000 test kits and a million masks to the U.S. Three days later, he announced a donation of 1.1 million test kits and 6 million masks to be distributed to all 54 African countries. By the end of March, every other region of the world benefited from his largesse, including Western Europe, Latin America, Asia and Russia.

A wave of giving This wave of Chinese giving goes beyond Ma's own checkbook.

The Chinese search engine company Baidu has pledged \$43 million to support drug research and help disseminate public health information in China.

The giant tech company Tencent Holdings says it donated \$211 million in February for medical supplies, efforts to fight the new coronavirus in China and other related priorities. In addition, on March 24, Tencent announced the creation of a \$100 million global fund to support international efforts to deal with the pandemic. The company seeks to harness the power of internet by providing faster access to health care services online, facilitating remote working and battling misinformation.

Tencent also played a key role in getting more than a million N95 masks delivered, courtesy of the private jet the New England Patriots football team uses, to Boston on April 3.

Separately, China Evergrande Group, China's largest real estate company, has set up a \$115 million effort in Boston that brings together researchers at top universities such as Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology China's Guangzhou Institute of Respiratory Health along with local biotechnology companies to develop tests, treatments and do other work aimed at halting the pandemic.

All told, Chinese donors, foundations and corporations are already planning to kick in some \$900 million, about a fifth of the estimated \$4.3 billion in this initial wave of worldwide donations raised by April 2 to deal with COVID-19 and its many repercussions, according to Candid – a group that tracks charities and funders.

We have observed through our research that private philanthropy is flourishing in China. The response by Chinese donors to this pandemic illustrates how this generosity is beginning to extend far beyond China's borders.

Chinese charity Ma is, according to Forbes Magazine, the 21st wealthiest person in the world with a pre-pandemic fortune estimated to be worth approximately \$43 billion.

In the fall 2019, he stepped away from his leadership role at Alibaba, the company he founded in 1999 that now has more than 100,000 employees. The entrepreneur stated at that time that he wanted to devote himself to philanthropy, especially causes tied to education. Large-scale private charity only emerged in modern China after 2000.

After China embraced capitalism, it experienced meteoric economic growth, which generated not just islands of wealth but also vast inequalities. China's first private foundations flourished in the 1980s and 1990s in attempt to halt this process and help the government establish a safety net.

In 1994, China's leaders officially admitted that philanthropy and socialism could be compatible. Its philanthropy is fueling China's worldwide influence through what's known as "soft power" – an effort to persuade others to do what it wants without force or coercion.

Other Chinese billionaire philanthropists

The proliferation of Chinese philanthropists is directly linked to the rise of massive Chinese fortunes and "wealth polarization." There were 325 billionaires in mainland China and 436 in greater China in 2018 – the second-largest number anywhere after the United States, where 607 billionaires live.

Ma isn't the only self-made Chinese entrepreneur to go big with philanthropy. Charles Chen Yidan, a Tencent co-founder, left the company in 2013. Like Ma, he's emphasizing education. The Yidan Prize – which amounts to \$3.8 million – is the world's most generous award for educational research. □

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CBS' 'All Rise' to produce coronavirus episode at a distance

LOS ANGELES (AP) — CBS' courtroom drama series "All Rise" is resuming production with an episode reflecting the coronavirus crisis in the lives of its characters, the network said Monday. The episode will follow social distancing rules and be taped remotely using social media and other digital technology, CBS said. "All Rise," as with other TV programs and movies, had suspended production because of the pandemic.

"It's a unique chance for our 'All Rise' family to band together — in our different homes, even cities — to tell a story about resilience, justice and the power of community," Greg Spottiswood, the drama's executive producer said in a statement. Although late-night shows are back on air with their



This image released by CBS shows Simone Missick in a scene from "All Rise."

Associated Press.

hosts working remotely, freshman drama "All Rise" appears to be the first series to return to production. The episode set to air May 4 will reflect the pandemic's impact on the justice system, CBS said. Series star Simone Missick's Judge Lola Carmichael will virtually preside over a trial that

involves an argument between brothers and a stolen car.

The cast includes Marg Helgenberger, Wilson Bethel and Jessica Camacho. Footage will be shot in cast members' homes, with special effects used to create the necessary backgrounds, CBS said. □

Aruba's nature is taking a breath

ST. CRUZ — In this time of COVID-19 crisis we the people are urged to stay inside as much as possible. While there is a downside to this situation when it comes to humans and their freedom to live in health, to have an income and to go around freely the other side is that nature is taking a breath. Roads without TV's, jeeps and cars, empty beaches and less pollution in the air are a fact. We can hear the birds sing and see goats crossing roads again. Our national park Arikok is closed to visitors since March 23 and nature is flourishing. Plants and flowers arise, animals recover their space. As the world slows, Mother Nature is taking a breath!

The national park Arikok comprises

almost 18 % of the island. Its rugged terrain, desert-like hills filled with tall cacti, breathtaking coastline and protected local flora and fauna welcome you to be explored. There is numerous wildlife to discover like for example the sea turtle who lays his eggs on the park's beaches. There are more places on the island that are a preserved area like the Bubali Plas which is a bird sanctuary.

Protecting people and nature

It's awesome to work with specialist organizations that are also dedicated to conserving Aruba's natural heritage, states the Aruba National Park Foundation (FPNA). In collaboration with Aruba Birdlife Conservation they worked along-



side the Marine Corps to safeguard several Shoco (the Aruban burrowing owl) families that call the Marine Barracks Savaneta their home. A total of eight Artificial Burrows (ABs) were strategically placed in safe zones at the barracks. "We are ecstatic to see that the Shocos have moved out of their natural burrows, which were in unsafe areas, and into their new artificial nests. With the next breeding season we can expect to see many new, young Shocos appearing from their specially designed Abs," says a representative of the park. "The Marine Barracks Savaneta exemplifies how local organizations can benefit and strengthen local conservation efforts and we look

forward to many more years of successful cooperation."

A big, warm thanks to the Savaneta Marine Corps for also being a role model for nature conservation! Together we can make a difference. □



From the Aruba Chamber of Commerce and Industry: Steps that can save the private sector employees

ORANJESTAD — We, as Chamber of Commerce, herewith inform as follows: Aruba is in a deep social/economic crisis. We are aware of the measures taken, however we suggest the following.

1. Entrepreneurs should do all possible to maintain employees on the payroll;
2. Government should support entrepreneurs to do so;
3. Government should cut in their salaries and give the money back to the entrepreneurs to pay their employees in the private sector with these monies
4. ELMAR/WEB/ARUGAS/SETAR/DIGI-CEL Services should be made available against no cost, no deferral, FREE, until further notice;
5. All taxes to be paid should not be deferred, but exempted as of immediate, so entrepreneurs are able to pay the employees on their payroll (keep the cash going), until further notice;
6. Government should work hard to get a capital injection for the amount that Aruba needs in order to keep the economy alive at least until the end of the year, cal-



culated on a month to month basis;
7. The injection mentioned at #6 should go to the entrepreneurs so they are able to pay their employees and not to the payroll expenses of the Government.

We do know and feel that the Government is doing its best in order to help as much as possible, however, we understand from the members of the Chamber of Commerce that the above are the main concerns. There are, or will be 50.000 people, unemployed, on the Aruban streets that need help and these people, our people, will need help very quickly.

Of course, we are willing to help and give input wherever necessary. □

Share your message from home

ORANJESTAD — In these difficult times we would like to reach out to our friends abroad who were supposed to spend their tropical vacation on Aruba or who had to break up their vacation due to the COVID-19 situation. Aruba Today invites you to send us your picture and words expressing your memory of our island or your dream vacation for the future.

Send us your picture(s) together with completing the sentence: Aruba to me is (Email: news@aruba-today.com). Please do note: By submitting photos, text or any other materials, you give permission to The Aruba Today newspaper, Caribbean Speed Printers and any of its affiliated companies to use said materials, as well as names, likeness, etc. for promotional purposes without compensation.

Tim Hanley from San Diego, U.S. sent us a picture from a front page of Aruba Today in the year 1993, a classic! This is what he wrote to us:

"With the times as they are, I was going through some of my older images and ran across 10 front pages of Aruba Today from 1993 and 1994. Enjoy!"

We will most certainly do so Tim, thank you for reaching out. Last but not least: check out our website and Facebook page! Thank you for supporting our free newspaper, we strive to make you a happy reader every day again and look forward to have you here with us soon again! Stay healthy and keep safe! □

Karuna responds to the coronavirus

ORANJESTAD — Karuna comes from the Sanskrit kara, meaning “to do,” or “to make.” Karuna is a compassionate state of being as part of a shared human experience. Karuna is the compassionate doing of something to alleviate suffering. Karuna is a key element of the yogic path, opening the “eye” of enlightened wisdom to see the harmony, connectedness, and interdependence of all living beings and their natural environments within the whole universe.

Karuna is the highest level of compassion and is comprised of six basic spiritual virtues latent in the soul. These latent virtues are transmitted from the living beings, souls, through the spiritual trajectory of awareness, attitude, vision, and action. These virtues live as vibrational frequencies in the soul, and their expression forms a living system of interrelationships that connects us in the experience of life. Karuna is like a satellite that emits the frequencies of love, kindness, mercy, forgiveness, non-violence, and generosity.

The Coronavirus is a global health and societal emergency that calls on the collective effort of human beings to take informed and effective action to protect the self and others. The virus is an excretion of a toxic cell that has gone viral. It spreads mainly between people through respiratory droplets from an infected person as well as through touching surfaces that may contain germs from the virus, then touching one's own mouth, nose, and eyes. In order to cope with the sudden-ness of this outbreak and the drastic precautions people are being asked to take, there are a lot of emotional and psychological consequences, such as distress and anxiety, uncertainty and worry, confusion and fear, and over-reaction.

Because there is no immediate treatment available

to deal with the virus, people are moving into spiritual domains for strength, support, and signals. Karuna is offered as a collective spiritual experiment to help open our hearts and souls to a more elevated response, one requiring resilience and flexibility.

Compassionate Love

Compassionate love is care and consideration for someone. It is not self-ish in its aims and upholds respect, reverence, and regard. Its intention is pure. People who love compassionately, whether for loved ones, their community, or all of humankind, do so continually, and maintain a relationship with others through selfless service.

Social Distancing – Don't Be Distressed

In observing social distancing, the space of six feet apart invites us to practice the spiritual principle of “being detached and loving.” The foundation of human life is love. Love brings souls closer. Being detached gives us the chance to be fully present. Social distancing is the opportunity to share spiritual love. With your eyes, emit the vibrations of elevated thoughts, pure feelings. This is called “drishti” - the sharing of soul conscious love. With your folded hands, honor the divinity in the other. This is called “namaste.” With your smile, acknowledge the other with the peaceful greeting of “om shanti.”

Compassionate Kindness

Compassionate kindness comes from self-compassion – do unto others as you would have them do unto you. It is the ability to be gentle with the self and to go beyond self-judgments. When we enhance this inner ability to really see the self, then we can see and feel what is around us. We would treat others the way we would want to be treated. Compassionate kindness brings stability and satisfaction in relationships. It gives courage and strength to see every thought, word, and action as an opportu-

nity to be kind in large and small ways.

Cleanliness Is Important – Don't Become Frustrated

At a time when we are dealing with preventative responses, the spiritual tenet of “cleanliness gives the clarity to be safe” is applicable. Every time I wash my hands or wipe a surface, I am being kind and keeping others safe. It takes a clear and clean intellect to discern between choice and compulsion. Choose kindness!

Compassionate Mercy

Compassionate mercy motivates benevolence – going out of one's way to help another. To be of service to others gives a feeling of gratitude, something to be thankful for. It is a spiritual disposition of understanding the essential in the expansion, the underpinning wisdom in the vastness of information overload.

Be Informed – Don't Over-react

To be knowledgeable of something is to have mercy on yourself, family, and community. Knowledge makes it easy to follow directions with understanding. Mercy is to stay with what is essential and not to over-listen, over-read, over-speak, and over-react about the information so abundantly available. Don't keep thinking about the many different opinions. Not keeping the detailed expansion in your mind and heart means to have mercy for the self. Merge the waste of worry and stay with the pure feelings of hope. The mercy of your own heart enables you to have disinterest for the various types of ideas and opinions that could cause over-reaction on your part.

Compassionate Forgiveness

Compassionate forgiveness is an awareness that generates a willingness to let go of guilt and blame that cause disturbance and distress to the soul. It is the wisdom to forgive the self for acting out of igno-

rance and to reinstate a sense of dignity by acting from enlightened responsibility.

Check for Symptoms – Don't Blame

When millions of people globally have to face the fact that they may contract a deadly virus, then we know that we are embracing a collective settlement for something that we contributed to in some way and form. The usual response is to project, to blame, and to accuse. In this particular settlement, it appears the law of karma is enabling the animals to have their karmic revenge. The time of collective settlement is also a time for reconciliation and forgiveness. It's the time to take our lifestyle seriously and to change our awareness, attitude, and actions especially toward animals, plants, and Planet Earth. Forgiveness is grounded in deep realization of causes, symptoms, and consequences. Forgiveness sets us free.

Compassionate Non-Violence

Compassionate non-violence is to appeal to fairness, not to fear. The human heart is capable of conceiving a complete substitute for violence. The heart's deepest nature is to trust what is true and real. The roots of this substitute grow from courage, not from confusion. True non-violence is only possible with unadulterated fearlessness.

At Times of Uncertainty- Don't Get Confused

Some people behave in certain violent ways when their behaviors are driven by fear. Panic unearths exclusion and discrimination, resulting in anger, resentment, and prejudices. For other people, compassionate non-violence is embodied best at times of uncertainty. At these times, these people spontaneously act from the heart, coming together in community as one human family.



Compassionate Generosity
Compassionate generosity is to live from the heart and not from the ego. As a human family, we must accept that in life there are many challenges. In the face of challenges, we must rise with humility, calmness, and courage. Compassionate generosity urges us to open our hearts to our people and our planet. Compassionate generosity stops us from viewing life through the eyes of greed. It prevents us from becoming small, narrow-minded, lonely, bitter, and resentful. Compassionate generosity is to live from a place of authenticity and abundance. It opens our eyes to see life as it is (a new normal), instead of how it should be (normalcy bias).

Compassionate generosity awakens goodness in the soul and helps us to cultivate heart-to-heart bonds and to live pure, unselfish lives.

Lockdown - enough for everyone's need – don't panic

There is a panic that runs through the society when there's a lockdown. People begin to stockpile and hoard food and other essential supplies. The supermarkets and stores can sometimes hardly keep up with consumers' demand. The mindset is “survival of the fittest.” Compassionate generosity can be applied through the simple reminders of “less is more,” “enough for everyone's need, but not everyone's greed,” and “sharing is caring.” To practice compassionate generosity at the time of crisis fosters a sense of community and a feeling of interconnectedness. This shifts the focus away from selfishness to a spirit of being in it together. More information: Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual Organization. □